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HUGE "HANDS OFF SPAIN" CAMPAIGN OPENS IN SOVIET RUSSIA

INSURGENT GRIP ON MADRID TIGHTENS

POSITION BECOMING MORE DIFFICULT

RESERVES OF COAL EXHAUSTED

London, To-day. General Franco has tightened his grip on Madrid, and an apparently inexhaustible stream of fresh troops is pouring into his lines to participate in the final assault of the capital, where the situation is said to be becoming increasingly difficult. The reserves of coal, for example, are reported to be almost exhausted, and the winter, which is anticipated to be exceptionally hard, has already begun. The insurgents, who are at present consolidating their positions, claim to be within 20 miles of the capital at one point. — Reuter.

"CHILTERN HUNDREDS"

Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick's Appointment Gazetted

London, To-day. The appointment of Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick to the Chiltern Hundreds has been gazetted, as a sequel to the China Export Credits appointment. — Reuter.

HUMANISING THE WAR

Important Move By British Govt.

SUGGESTED EXCHANGE OF HOSTAGES

London, To-day. Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, has sent a telegram to the British Charge d'Affaires in Madrid which, after expressing appreciation of what Mr. Oxley-Forbes has himself done hitherto with the approval of the British Government for the mitigation of the dangers to non-combatants and of their sufferings, continues with a reference to what it says is common knowledge, namely, that in the course of the troubles in Spain large numbers of hostages have been taken and held, and that this applies more especially to the capital, where so large a population is concentrated.

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CHINA CLIPPER'S FLIGHT

Reported Due Here On Friday

Inquiries made from the local postal authorities this morning elicited the information that they know nothing of the movements of the Pan-American Airways China Clipper aeroplane, which is expected in the Colony soon, and to the best of their knowledge no mail is being carried by it. Letter: We are informed by the American Consulate that the China Clipper, which is on her way to Macau on a trial trip, is expected to arrive here at 4 p.m. on Friday and will leave the following morning.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone remains over the Yangtze valley. The typhoon is now a depression in the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; moderate; fine.

Lagos: The lovely tropical Spanish island of Fernando Po, off the coast of Nigeria, is reliably reported to be now in the hands of the Spanish insurgent, who are stated to have expelled the Governor and to have established a provisional Government, including African residents. The supporters of the Madrid Government are being rounded up and imprisoned in order to "avert civil war." — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Another Insurgent Victory

IMPORTANT TOWN OCCUPIED

Burgos: The Nationalist troops operating in the Malaga sector have occupied the town of Antora on the main trunk motor-road between Jerez de la Frontera and Malaga, according to messages received here, which, however, still lack official confirmation. The capture of Antora would be an important step forward in the Nationalists' advance on Malaga, as the two towns are only 40 kilometers apart.

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JAPANESE ACTIVITIES IN N. CHINA

More Vigorous Action By Military

CHINESE RESIDENCES IN FENGTAI OCCUPIED

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. While the Sino-Japanese negotiations are going on in Nanjing, the Chinese capital, the Japanese military activities in North China have become more vigorous. It is reported that 85 planes have left Changchun, Manchuria, for North China, and that the occupation of Chinese residences by Japanese and Koreans in Fengtai has caused some excitement there. All the subordinates of General Sung Chi-yuan in the 29th Army, which General Sung commands, have vowed to die for Hopen if the Province is invaded by the Japanese.

The Japanese Premier, Mr. Hirota, went to the Imperial Palace to interview the Japanese Emperor for half an hour at 1:30 p.m. yesterday to report to His Majesty the results of the fourth Chang Chun-Kawagoe meeting. It is learned that Mr. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, has received fresh instructions from the Japanese Government, and that he will call on Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, at the Chinese Foreign Office this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the fifth meeting.



It is announced that Princess Juliana of Holland will be married to Prince Bernhard of Lippe-Biesterfeld at Jacob's Church, The Hague, early in January. The happy pair are seen above as they left the palace at The Hague shortly after the announcement of their engagement.

"GIRL PAT'S" ODESSEY ROUND THE WORLD TRIP ON SCHOOLBOYS' ATLAS

London, To-day. — George Osborne related how he navigated the Atlantic with only a schoolboys' atlas, when with his brother James he stood his trial at the Old Bailey to answer a charge of stealing the Grimsby trawler Girl Pat yesterday.

On Monday when the Counsel for the defence cross-examined Mr. Tom Moore, managing director of the Marstrand Fishing Co., owners of the Girl Pat, the suggestion was made that Mr. Moore encouraged Osborne to get rid of the ship in order to get the insurance money. Mr. Moore denied the suggestion.

Yesterday the defence adhered to the suggestion. George Osborne, in the witness-box, related his talks with Mr. Moore, and, replying to Mr. Justice Singleton, said he understood that one of the company's ships was to be cast away.

THE ONLY CHART Osborne said that after he left Dover he found an atlas belonging to his eldest son in his coat pocket. That was their only chart "for the rest of the trip round the world."

He talked with the crew of Jersey and told them that the ship looked as though it could stand a bit of punishment. "I said we could circle round the South Atlantic, come back by the North Atlantic and leave her at Grimsby," he said.

At Corcoran a Spaniard offered him 16,000 pesetas and another ship for the Girl Pat, but he refused the offer.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned to to-day. — Reuter.

MRS. MOLLISON IN CRASH

Forced Landing Near Croydon

London, To-day. Mrs. Amy Mollison made a forced landing near Croydon when flying back from Le Bourget yesterday. She was not hurt but suffered shock. The machine was damaged. Mrs. Mollison was dragged from the wreckage by a lorry-driver. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR MARSHAL RYDZ-SMIGLY

Warsaw, To-day. — The Polish Government announces that the Inspector-General of the Army, Marshal Rydz-Smigly, will shortly be appointed Marshal of Poland. — Trans-Ocean Service.

WORKERS' MEETINGS BEING HELD

AMMUNITION SUPPLIES FOR GOVT. FORCES

WITHDRAWAL FROM LONDON COMMITTEE EXPECTED

Moscow, To-day. While it is regarded as unlikely that the Soviet will decide to withdraw from the non-intervention pact before the meeting of the non-intervention committee, political circles are pessimistic with regard to the committee's intention or ability to satisfy the Soviet demands, and predict an early withdrawal, followed by the supply of ammunition to the Madrid Government forces.

Meanwhile official encouragement is being given to thousands of workers' meetings, held under the slogan "Rush ammunition of Spain unless Fascist intervention is stopped." The country is covered with "Hands off Spain" placards, and millions of roubles are pouring into trade union funds for the purchase of food and clothing for Spanish civilians.

Foreign observers believe that the Soviet is not likely to despatch troops and arms to Spain owing to the fear of precipitating an international conflagration. It is thought more likely that if the non-intervention pact is abrogated, ammunition will be purchased in other countries, from where it will be sent to Spain.

RIFT IN DOMESTIC LUTE

Jim And Amy Mollison To Separate?

London, To-day. Mrs. Amy Mollison, interviewed by Reuter yesterday, said: "Jim and I have amicably decided to go our own ways in future." — Reuter.

NELSON DAY

Commemoration At Cenotaph

Nelson Day in Hong Kong was commemorated this morning by a wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph, when Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, Commander of H.M.S. Establishments, Hong Kong, attended by his Secretary, laid a wreath from the Commander-in-Chief, Captains, officers and ships' companies of the China Fleet.

A second wreath from the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force was laid by Comdr. J. Petrie, D.S.C., Commanding officer, assisted by Paym. Lt. Comdr. S. Hampden-Boss. Others present were Capt. J. W. A. Waller, Captain C. Copinger, D.S.C., of H.M.S. Cape Town, and Engr. Captain A. K. Dibley, Commander-in-Chief's Staff, Hong Kong.

FATAL QUARREL IN MADRID

Alleged Murder By Premier

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL. Lisbon, To-day. The special correspondent from the Talavero front of the Seculo reports that on Monday night, at a Council of Ministers held in the War Ministry in Madrid, a violent quarrel broke out between Senor Prieto and Senor Largo Caballero, in the course of which Senor Caballero drew a revolver and shot his colleague dead.

No confirmation of this story is yet obtainable, and the Seculo gives the report with all reservations. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ADMIRAL SIR H. KING-HALL PASSES

London, To-day. — The death has occurred of Admiral Sir Herbert King-Hall, who destroyed the German cruiser Koenigsberg in East Africa during the Great War. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ARMED CLASH FEARED

Japanese Plane Flies Over Suiyuan

20,000 MANCHUKUO TROOPS MASSED ON FRONTIER OF PROVINCE

Canton, To-day. It is feared that open clashes will occur very soon between the Chinese Government Army and the troops of the bandit commander, Wang Ying, and the Manchukuo Commander, Li Sau-suen at the frontiers of Suiyuan Province.

It is learned that a Japanese plane flew above Suiyuan from Peiping at 8 a.m. yesterday in order to discover details of the mobilisation of the Government troops. The number of Manchukuo troops at the frontier is said to be about 20,000. General Fu Chai-ye, the Pacification Commissioner of Suiyuan Province, has gone to the front himself and will direct his army against any violation of the frontier. General Yen Sik-sen, Pacification Commissioner of Shansi Province, has been instructed to dispatch his troops to help General Fu if war starts.

It is stated in well-informed circles that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will probably go to Kansu Province so that he can direct the dispatch of troops in North-western China to Suiyuan if hostilities cannot be avoided.

SWATOW SITUATION. The situation at Swatow is critical. Smuggling by foreigners there is active, and a number of gambling and opium-smoking dens run by foreigners have not yet been prohibited. Mr. Chen Tung-ko, the Mayor of Swatow, returned to Canton last week to seek instructions from General Huang Mo-chung with regard to Swatow problems. It is also learned that large quantities of copper cents and cotton bolls are bought by foreigners in Swatow.

FREE SPEECH IN ENGLAND

Echo Of East-End Rioting

DEPUTATION RECEIVED BY HOME SECRETARY

London, To-day. In connection with the recent disturbances in the East End of London arising out of the Fascist demonstrations, the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, accompanied by the Minister of Health and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Home Department, yesterday received a deputation, which urged upon the Government the gravity of the situation and the risk of its becoming worse unless immediate steps were taken to apply remedial measures.

An official statement says: "The Home Secretary thanked the deputation for coming to."

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LADY GOFFE CREMATED

London, To-day. Lady Goffe, wife of the former Consul-General at Hankow, was cremated at Golden's Green yesterday without a religious service, but relatives and friends listened to a simple and touching apostrophe by Sir Herbert Goffe to his wife, concluding: "Goodbye, dear," as the coffin slid away and the mourners dispersed. — Reuter.

BY-ELECTION AT ERDINGTON

Conservative Seat Retained

London, To-day.

The following was the result of the by-election at Erdington: Squadron-Leader J. A. C. Wright (C.) 27,068 Mr. C. J. Simmons (Lab.) 20,234 No change. — Reuter.

Sporting Page

BRADMAN NOT LIKELY TO BE DISTURBED BY ENGLISH ATTACK

Swain's Fine Record



L. Cpl. G. F. SWAIN, of the East Lancashire Regiment, the Interport and Battalion soccer right-back, took little interest in football until he joined the Army in 1921, but he has improved so rapidly that he is now considered one of the best defensive footballers in the Hong Kong Area.

Before joining the Army, Swain played occasionally for a small Manchester team. Shortly after he enlisted, however, he became greatly interested in the game and his first major match was when he played for the Garrison at Preston.

In 1932 he played for the Battalion at Catterick Camp. The following year the Battalion left for the Far East and during their short stay in Shanghai Swain turned out for them regularly in the senior League. He has played continuously for them while they have been stationed in the Colony as well as in several representative games.

He played right-back for England against Portugal in 1935 in the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup competition and represented the Association in the Governor's Cup series the same year. He was later selected for the Colony team against Shanghai.

CROSS-HARBOUR RACE TO-DAY

Wilfred Lawrence Should Win

MISS V. THIRLWELL FAVOURED IN LADIES' SECTION

Much of the interest in the annual Cross-Harbour Swimming race which is being held to-day under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, has been lost in view of the fact that the Hong Kong Area (China Command) swimmers left the Colony yesterday for Singapore and so will not figure in to-day's event.

Wilfred Lawrence, the holder, and Lionel Rosa-Pereira, a former holder, are both competing from the Victoria Recreation Club, while there is a possibility that several Servicemen will compete, although L/Cpl. Pearce and Lieut. J. M. Calvert, of the Sappers, and Pte. A. Taylor, of the East Lancashire Regiment, the pick of the Army swimmers, will not be available.

It is sincerely hoped that Mak Wai-ming, one of the best middle-distance swimmers in China and holder of two cross-harbour race titles this season already, will compete. Entries are post, and therefore it is difficult at the moment to say who will compete.

The Ladies' Section is likely to produce a fine struggle and Miss Veronica Thirlwell, winner of the C.B.C. event, is favourite, while Miss D. Hunt, should she compete, and Miss Yeung Sau-king, are expected to be among the first five.

TREVESSA TROPHY RACE THIS AFTERNOON

The 26th bi-annual race for ships' life boats for the Trevesa Trophy will take place this afternoon, starting at 4 p.m. and competing boats are reminded to be at the starting line by 3.30 p.m. Post entries, however, will be received.

PROBLEM FOR THE H. K. LADIES

In Search Of Left Full-Back

MISS JOAN SMALLEY INJURED

Although the ladies' hockey season has not yet commenced, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club are already confronted with the somewhat disturbing problem of finding a left-back to take the place of Miss Joan Smalley, their captain, who sustained a leg injury in their match with the C.B.A. Ladies last Saturday, and as a result of which she will not be able to play hockey for some weeks to come.

This set-back, however, has robbed them of none of their keenness and 19 of them turned up at Sookunpoo last evening when they had a knock-up, one side fielding nine players and the other ten.

Miss Smalley, though unable to play, took a prominent part in the practice in that she was giving some useful hints to some of the less experienced players as the game progressed. One notable absentee from the practice was Miss Jean Dalziel, last year's captain.

Promising Form

Mrs. Helen Prophet, who as Miss Knill played such a prominent part in C.B.S. hockey last season, participated in the practice, but it is understood that she will not be playing for the Hong Kong Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup Competition.

Mrs. Lunson, Miss E. Gray, Miss F. Marsh and Miss M. Smalley all displayed good form yesterday.

The teams were as follows:

Mrs. Lunson and Miss R. Smalley; Miss B. Pezz and Miss G. Swan; Miss F. Marsh, Miss M. Smalley, Miss V. Blackburn, Mrs. Weir and Miss E. Gray and Miss S. Baskett; Miss M. Lane, Miss B. Abraham, Miss M. Sleep; Miss L. Bell, Miss V. Gordon-Smith, Mrs. J. Locke, Miss K. Meir and Mrs. H. Prophet.

CHINESE TEAM FOR LAI WAH CUP

Canton Players Not Available

The Chinese team which will meet the Army in the Semi-final Round of the Lai Wah Cup football competition on Sunday on the Causeway Bay ground, will be without the services of the South China Canton players, who, it is understood, are not able to obtain leave on that day as they are participating in a football game, the proceeds of which will be devoted to General Chiang Kai-shek's Aeroplanes Fund.

The following will represent the Chinese:—

Pan Ka-ping (South China "A"); Wong Ping (Athletic) and Mak Shui-bun (Kowloon Chinese); Leung Wing-shun (South China "A"); Wong Mel-shun (South China "A"); and Lee Kwok-wai (South China "A"); Lai Shui-wing (South China "A"); Chan Tak-fai (South China "B"); Sung Ling-sing (Eastern); and Tay Quai-hang (South China "A").

Reserves:—Wong Wah-ray (South China "B"); Ng Ying-lee (Eastern); Lan Man (South China "A"); Ho Chor-yin (Kowloon Chinese); Tsui Ah-fai (Kowloon Chinese); and Chan Hung-kwong (Kowloon Chinese); Tang Kwong-sun (Kowloon Chinese); Lan Chung-ming (Kowloon Chinese); Wong Wing-hon (Kowloon Chinese); Chow Man-chai (Kowloon Chinese); and Cheung Moon-wing (Athletic).

ALEX JAMES FIRED

Alex James, the Arsenal footballer, of Friern, Basset-Lane, Southgate, N., was fined £4 at North London for driving at 39 mph in Dartmouth Park Hill. A previous conviction was reported.



C. G. Macartney, one of the foremost batsmen Australia has produced and one of the outstanding cricketers of all time is of the opinion that Don Bradman, seen above scoring a boundary, is not likely to be puzzled by the English attack in the forthcoming Test match on December 4.

TEST CRICKETER AS GOLF CAPTAIN

N. S. MITCHELL-INNES TO LEAD OXFORD UNIVERSITY

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, September 26.

AN English test cricketer, N. S. Mitchell-Innes, is to captain Oxford University at golf. Quite a few good cricketers have won golf Blues at Oxford, but Mitchell-Innes must be the first England player to skipper the Varsity golf team.

Mitchell-Innes missed the Varsity golf match last year, as the contest took place while he was touring Australasia with the M.C.C. team. He played in the golf match in 1934 and 1935, and on his return from New Zealand this summer skipped the Oxford cricket team.



Adrian Quist, by his mastery performance in the North American Zone Final in the Davis Cup series, is now ranked among the world's best tennis players.

SWIMMING RECORD

Amsterdam, To-day.—Miss Nida Senff, of Holland, winner of the Ladies' 100 Metres back-stroke swimming title at the recent Olympic Games at Berlin, yesterday established a new world mark for the 150 yards back-stroke, which she covered in 1 min. 45.4-10 secs., better the previous mark standing to the credit of Miss Alice Bridges, of America, by 5.4-10 secs.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY MATCH

The Club "A" fifteen will meet the Royal Welch Fusiliers "A" fifteen in a Rugby match at Happy Valley to-day, commencing at 5.15 p.m. The following have been chosen to represent the Club:—Hopkins; Lammert; Gallagher; Kistner; Griffiths (Capt.); Henderson; Binnie; Andrews; Paul; E. Hynes; Sharp; Gilmore; Currie; Dalziel and Hands.

K.I.T.C. "AT HOME"

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, winners of the "D" Division of the Hong Kong Tennis League, are holding an "At Home" on the Club's grounds at King's Park on Saturday, October 24, at 3.30 p.m.

G.O. ALLEN'S BIG TASK IN TESTS

PRESENT FORM FAVOURS AUSTRALIA

AUSSIES WILL HAVE A "TAIL"

(By C. G. Macartney)

Sydney, September 28.

ANALYSING the possible Test strength of England and Australia in the coming series of matches over here—the first Test begins at Brisbane on Dec. 4—1 have come to the conclusion that "form" favours Australia. This decision does not mean that England cannot achieve victory. The human element and weather conditions must be considered.

England, in my opinion, will be better equipped if any of the Tests are played on bad wickets, for Verity, in sticky wicket conditions, is liable to annihilate any Australian team, while Australia has no left-hander to equal his quality. Nevertheless, knowing the weather possibilities, I still think Australia has the better chance of success.

Neither England nor Australia has an easy task to put into the field a team of all-round strength. Indications are that Australia's batting will have a "tail" while England may make the mistake of strengthening her batting at the expense of the bowling. G. O. Allen, no doubt, will strive hard during the early matches of the tour to get together his strongest Test combination.

His team now on the way here is strong individually, though I am convinced that it could have been improved upon. The absence of more all-rounders makes the captain's task very difficult. To maintain sound batting and to supply ammunition to stem the advance of the opposition will not be an easy job. And the same remark applies to Australia.

"No Frightening Bowler"

England has no bowler who will actually "frighten" our batsmen, but Copson and Farnes may prove effective if they settle down to our conditions. I do not, however, foresee Australia's batsmen being shattered by the pace of England's attack.

Danger may arise from the slower men, though Australian batsmen play slow bowling with great confidence. Sims, of Middlesex, made a good impression here last year, and much is expected of him.

The surprise packet, however, might very well be E. W. V. Robins, who, I consider, is a great cricketer. He should have been in Australia on the last tour. At times merely ordinary, he has the gift of rising to extraordinary heights in all departments of the game.

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YOUTH TO HAVE ITS CHANCE

At Least Five Colts In Side To Meet M.C.C.

Melbourne, September 30. The Australian Cricket Board of Control intends to give promising youngsters a chance to gain big match experience and fight for places in the Test Teams to meet G. O. Allen's side.

The board has instructed the Australian selectors that not more than six of the eleven players chosen for the Australian XI against the M.C.C. at Sydney on November 20 to 24, shall have had Test match experience. The three selectors—E. A. Chapple, O'Dwyer, W. J. Johnson (Victoria) and Don Bradman (South Australia)—will watch the match.

CLUB HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET EAST LANC.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Club against the East Lancashire Regiment in a friendly hockey match at King's Park this afternoon at 5.10 p.m.—H. F. Shields; G. Sommer; E. V. Reed; E. A. Bates; W. A. Reed; N. Whitley; L. Starbuck; S. A. Fowler; G. E. B. Divett; E. I. Bickford and V. C. Bond.

C. G. MACARTNEY'S IMPRESSIVE TEST MATCH RECORD

Has No Superior As Judge Of Best Form

London, September 28.—C. G. Macartney ranks with Trumble and Bradman as one of the three greatest batsmen Australia has produced. He was also a brilliant all-rounder. He played 42 innings in Tests, scored 1,640 runs, and in 1926, his last season, scored three centuries in successive matches.

On his first visit to England, in 1909, he took 11 wickets for 85 runs in the Leeds Test match. One of the outstanding cricketers of all time, Macartney has no superior as a judge, and is noted for his fairness.

ARMY FOOTBALL TRIAL REVEALS GOOD TALENT

NEWCOMERS GIVE SOUND DISPLAY

STRONG TEAM SELECTED AFTER THE GAME

The Army now have more football talent of a high standard at their disposal than they have had for many years past. This was very apparent at Sookunpoo yesterday, when their second trial game was held in preparation for their Lai Wah Cup clash with the Chinese next Sunday. Reds and Whites shared four goals.

Each of the 22 players on view gave a good account of himself, including the newcomers, who displayed as good form as some of the regular Army players.

Both goalkeepers, Rowlands and Connor, dealt confidently with all manner of shots, although Rowlands, by reason of his experience, seems the obvious choice.

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RECREIO HOCKEY WIN OVER Y.M.C.A.

Scrappy Game At King's Park

H. MUELLER IN LIMELIGHT

A keen, but scrappy, hockey game was witnessed at King's Park yesterday when Club de Recreio beat the European Y.M.C.A. by 3 goals to 2 after sharing four goals at the interval. Hard tackling on both sides ruined what might have been a good game and in this respect barging and hocking was prominent.

Recreio were best served in their attack by Bertie Gosano, their leader, and F. Nolasco and A. Angelo, the two Macau players, who made rings round the home team's defence. Gosnals played a steady game in defence, ably supported by A. M. Xavier and A. S. Xavier.

The "Y" were best served in defence by D. McLellan, at centre-half, while E. Fowler rendered useful support at left-back, although his dilly-dally methods cost the "Y" a goal in the latter stages of the game.

Mueller Shines

T. J. Price and Moss were prominent in the attack, while Hughes worked very hard, but was too slow in the circle. Mueller played an outstanding game on the left-wing, where his speed and first-time centres were a feature of the game.

Broch, playing at left-half for the "Y", has made a tremendous improvement on last season and was very rarely pulled up for "sticks", which was his most common fault last year, although he is still over-impetuous and often tackles on the wrong side.

E. Gosano (2) and F. Nolasco scored for Recreio, while Moss and Price scored for the "Y".

E. de Sousa W. Sprague and S. A. Gray.

The league season will begin on November 16.

THE BADMINTON LEAGUE

Season To Open Next Month

An executive committee meeting of the Hong Kong Badminton Association was held yesterday when it was decided that the following teams will constitute the "A" Division of the men's doubles:—Club de Recreio "A" and "B", University "A" and "B", Chinese Recreation Club and St. John's Cathedral, King's Park, and the Fire Brigade.

The teams in the "B" Division are St. John's Cathedral, King's Park, College, Victoria Recreation Club, St. Andrew's "B", Kowloon Tong, "A" and "B", Sailors and Soldiers, Home, and Chinese Y.M.C.A. and possibly the Fire Brigade.

The teams in the mixed doubles division are St. John's Cathedral, Club de Recreio "A" and "B", Chinese Recreation Club, University, Kowloon Tong "A" and "B", and the Fire Brigade.

A future list committee was appointed comprising of Messrs.

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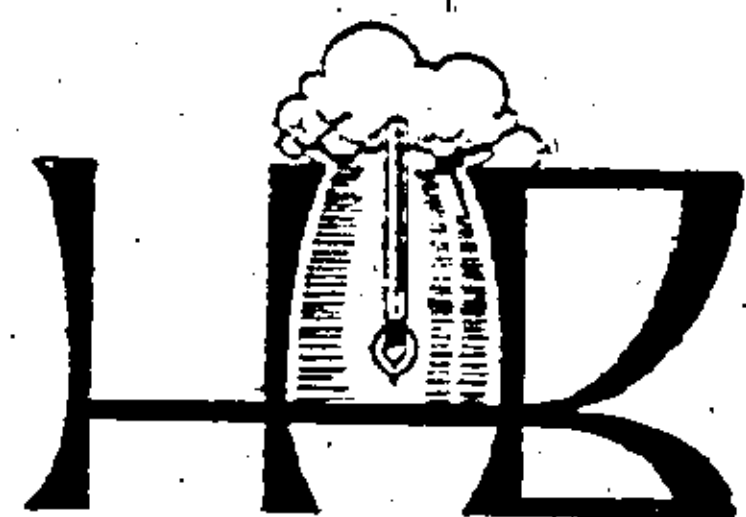
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SCOTTISH RUGBY FUTURE NOT A BRIGHT ONE

DAVIS CUP UNDER COVER

NEW INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

NOT WELCOMED BY GT. BRITAIN

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, September 28.

GREAT BRITAIN has a great chance to make or mar a new international team competition at lawn tennis sponsored by that wonderful veteran of the game, King Gustav of Sweden.

King Gustav has given a cup for competition on covered courts on the lines of the Davis Cup, each tie consisting of four singles and one double. It would, in fact, be a Davis Cup under cover.

All the nations, including Great Britain, who run international teams or compete in the Davis Cup have been invited to compete, and I gather that a number of countries—Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Norway and Sweden—regard the competition in a favourable light.

But Britain is holding back, presumably on account of the difficulty of raising a representative side in the winter months, when the cup would be played for. Perry is always abroad at this time of the year, and H. W. Austin is usually too busy to play much serious tennis between the grass seasons.

The Way Out

The only way out seems to me to limit the competition to young players who have yet to represent their country in the Davis Cup. What an opportunity this would afford to give international experience to such players as Frank Wilde, Charles Hare, M. D. De-la-ford, R. E. Mulliken and C. M. Jones.

We certainly do not want two Davis Cup competitions, one out of doors and one inside, but every nation would like, I think, a competition for their second best players, which would be useful as a training ground. And what better surface for the youngsters to mature upon than a wood surface?

Britain's Part

I cannot see the suggested competition being a very great success without the participation of Britain, the champion nation, in some form or other. And if Britain does not compete it will simply become a struggle between the Continental nations, with little international value.

To make it a really great success America and other overseas nations would have to come in but that seems unlikely.

HOCKEY LEAGUE NOT DECIDED

Question To Be Raised At Annual Meeting

Shanghai, October 15.

Contrary to current rumours, no official decision has been made to resume League play for the coming local hockey season, and no definite arrangements of any sort will be made until the annual meeting which is to be held Wednesday, October 21.

The resolution passed at the extraordinary meeting held last spring to abandon League play is still in effect. That a number of hockey organizations will attempt to have that resolution rescinded is at present understood.

If it is decided to conduct a league this year after all, play



J. Bowerman, above, has been elected captain of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club for the forthcoming season. He visited the Colony last year with the Shanghai Interport Rugby team.

S.R.U.F.C. ANNUAL MEETING

Relations With Marines Resumed

JAPANESE UNIVERSITY'S VISIT CERTAIN

Shanghai, October 14.

The hope that a Rugby team would be sent up to Hankow this coming season was expressed by Mr. H. W. P. McMeekin, who presided at the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club held at the Cathedral School yesterday.

The resumption of friendly encounters with the Fourth U.S. Marines and the practical certainty of a visit of a Japanese University side were also announced by the Chairman.

Mr. McMeekin, who was in the chair in the absence of Mr. R. M. Saker, President of the Club, who is at present away on home leave, was supported by Mr. E. S. Barracough, Mr. R. D. K. Silby, and Commandant L. Fabre, Vice-Presidents, Mr. J. E. Moir, Mr. A. E. Seddon, Mr. T. W. Gubb, Mr. J. Bowerman, Mr. N. M. W. Harris, and some forty other members.

New Officers

Following the adoption of the new Constitution and Rules of the Club, the following officers were elected for the coming season:

President—Mr. R. M. Saker.
Vice-Presidents—Messrs. H. W. P. McMeekin, C. S. Holdsworth, E. Moir, E. S. Barracough, C. D. Nichol, Dr. T. M. Burton, R. D. K. Silby, and Comdt. L. Fabre.
Captain—J. Bowerman.
Vice-Captain—G. S. McGill.
Committee—Messrs. H. W. Carter, J. E. Moir, and R. D. K. Silby.
Selection Committee—Messrs. E. S. Barracough, H. W. Carter, and J. E. Moir.
Hon. Treasurer—N. M. W. Harris.
Hon. Secretary—G. M. Mills.

The first match of the season will probably be played against H.M.S. Hermes on the week-end of October 24 and 25. It is hoped to have the Club premises ready by this week-end when the two grounds will be open for training.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY MATCH

Playing in a friendly hockey match at the Marina ground yesterday, the 1/8 Punjab Regiment beat the Anti-aircraft Brigade Royal Artillery by 5 goals to 1. M. Asfar (2), Lal Singh (2) and A. Din scoring for the winners, while Edr. Hutchison netted for the Gunners.

will begin some time in November, according to statements made yesterday by Mr. W. J. Silvey, secretary of the Hockey Association.

SELECTORS HAVE GRIM TASK

ARE MODERN PLAYERS TOO CASUAL?

YOUTH WILL BE IN DEMAND

London, October 15.

LAST season was a depression one for the Scottish Rugby enthusiasts, and the future does not appear particularly bright. Scotland's representatives were beaten on their merits by New Zealand, Wales, Ireland, and England, and their eclipse had no redeeming features, says the "Morning Post."

The selectors as usual incurred a good deal of hostile criticism and it may be that they did not exploit their resources to the best advantage, but players of outstanding ability were pronouncedly scarce, and those chosen regularly failed to reproduce their own well-established form. It would appear that the selectors are confronted with the task of rebuilding the national side almost from the foundations.

It is curious to note how in the last decade Scotland has fared better against England than against the other countries. Of the ten matches played in that time Scotland has beaten England five times, lost four times, and drawn once. Both Wales and Ireland, however, have beaten Scotland seven times, and in the last thirty international games Scotland has had eleven wins and eighteen defeats.

Various attempts have been made to explain this apparent decline and weakening of the national fibre. There are those who maintain that our modern players are too casual in their attitude towards the game, and too unwilling to submit to the self-discipline and sustained effort essential to proficiency.

One is free to admit that there is a limit to the degree of excellence attainable by students and youths in offices, but a fine game like Rugby is worthy of more conscientious application than many of our players seem prepared to give it.

Keen Search Needed

As members of the old brigade drop out of the ranks their places are inadequately filled, and last season's team betrayed a striking lack of personality. The backs showed little skill in concerted attack, and were hesitating and indecisive in defence, while the forwards were not impressive as a scrumming force, and were comparatively ineffective in the open. The selectors will require to do some earnest prospecting, and a committee of five seems hardly large enough to cover the ground thoroughly. Youth, one takes it, will be in demand.

G. O. ALLEN'S BIG TASK IN TESTS

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First Test Team

Australia has few new players apart from those known to England. I consider that the first Test team will come from those who visited South Africa, plus Bradman and Ebeling. O'Reilly and Grinnett will be a great menace to the English batsmen, though Grinnett usually is not so dangerous in Australia as in England.

Two prominent fast bowlers, McCormick and Leather, will be new to the Englishmen. Neither is a Lawwood in pace of control, but McCormick is almost certain to gain his place in the first Test.

Wall is no longer a likely candidate, and, so far as I am aware, there are no others in the offing.

Finger Injury

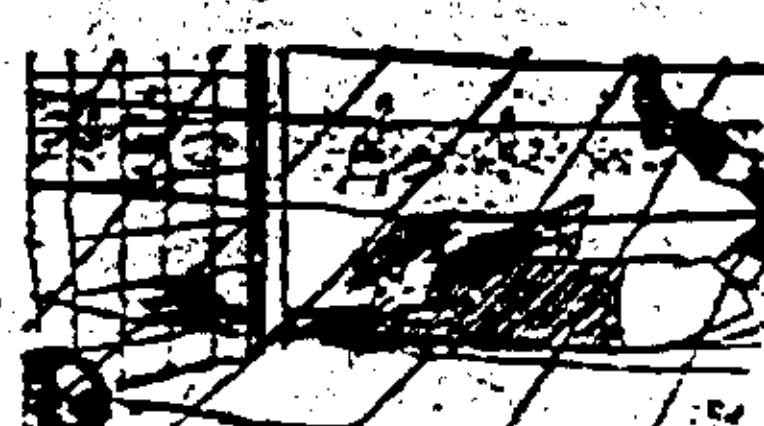
Provided his finger injury is fully recovered, Fleetwood-Smith may prove of inestimable value to Australia before the Tests are completed. When he keeps an accurate length he is very devastating.

Australia is better fortified with reserve batsmen. With Tallon, Robinson, O'Brien, Badcock and Parker to fall back upon vacancies can be satisfactorily filled. Like England, however, Australia is weak in all-rounders, and while this state of affairs continues a batting "tail" is inevitable.

Unlikely To Appear

Of those who visited England in 1934, Woodfull, Ponsford, Bromley and Kipper are unlikely to appear in the Tests.

Bradman's phenomenal run-getting powers can upset calculations to captain Australia.



ARMY FOOTBALL TRIAL REVEALS GOOD TALENT

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Obvious Backs

As a pair Keating and Stevens were good. Keating gave a better display than last week and Stevens, though erratic with some of his clearances, was prominent with some powerful kicking and quick tackling. Swain and Steel, the Army backs, also good a showing.

It would be difficult to compare the six halves on view. Moore, in the first half, played his usual game and later, in the second period, as right-half, kept his man well marked. Hurst, was very much better in the pivotal position, while Evans, at left-half, had the full measure of Sandford, the opposing right-winger.

Fine Half-Backs

Whites' intermediate line, comprised of Taylor, Grindley and Knight, would not be a discredit to the Army side on yesterday's display. Grindley gave one of his best performances in the Colony and was well and ably assisted by his wing-halves.

Talbot was not at his best, though he combined well with Ridings at times. Howlett, Whites' centre-forward, was hard working and made a thrustful player.

Duffield was another player who caught the eye. He worked well with Hughes and sent Howlett through on several occasions. Sandford, on the right-wing, was not a success and was better as inside-right in the first-half, with Erwin as his partner.

The team are: Bada—Rowlands, Steele and Swain; Hurst, Moore and Evans; Erwin, Sandford, Ferguson, Talbot and Ridings.

Whites—Connor, Keating and Stevens; Knight, Grindley and Taylor; Smith, Dennis, Howlett, Duffield and Hughes.

Army Team Selected

Following yesterday's trial game at Sookmupoo, the following were selected to represent the Army:

Army:—Rowlands (Fullbacks); Swain (East Lanes.) and Steele (East Lanes.); Taylor (Fullbacks); Campbell (Rifles) and Evans (Fusiliers); Erwin (Rifles), Sandford (East Lanes.), Ferguson (Rifles), Talbot (Fusiliers) and Ridings (East Lanes.).

Reserves:—Sellick (R.E.); Keating (Fusiliers) and Stevens (Rifles); Moore (Rifles), Grindley (Fusiliers), Knight (R.A.), Smith (East Lanes.), Dennis (Fusiliers), Howlett (R.E.), Duffield (R.A.O.C.), Hughes (Fusiliers).

He, more than any other batsman on either side, is likely to score heavily, and I do not visualise any English bowler who will reduce him to mediocrity. He is certainly

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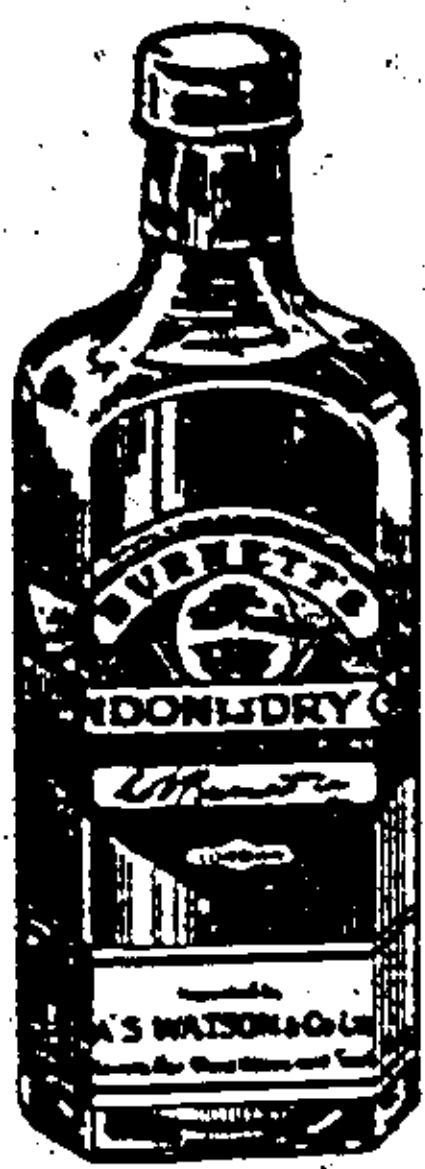
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Nelson Day

It is extremely difficult to find anything new to write about Nelson Day. Everybody knows on whom the commemoration is based, what the observance of Nelson Day typifies, and just why it is so vitally important to the British nation as a whole that the observance of Nelson Day should not be allowed to fall into desuetude. On this day 132 years ago Admiral Lord Nelson secured the command of the sea for Britain. Ever since that time something that has amounted almost to a sacred charge has been faithfully and jealously preserved. Not even the most bitter calumniator of things British can with truth accuse us of failure to carry out our obligations in this respect. Indeed, the boot is on the other foot. The charge that we have arrogated to ourselves the functions of the world's policeman is not altogether without foundation. The influence which Britain has been able to wield in performing those police functions has generally been on the side of peace and order; but it is a fact that other peoples have looked upon them with varying degrees of enthusiasm. What to one section of the world—that requiring protection and safeguards—has appeared to be a beneficent neutrality, to others has smacked of blustering bullying; and while always holding the baby in others' disputes may be looked upon generally as a wholesome function, it is also beginning to be borne in upon the minds of Britons themselves that this can sometimes be too much of a good thing and occasionally carries its disabilities within it. However, the role that Britain has played in the councils of the world has had its bright spots, whatever the detractors may say, and in the main the nation has little to be ashamed of.

In every such police function, as well as in the vital business of the defence of our own realms, the British Navy has played a preponderating part. Argument about it and about will never cease; opposing schools of thought can never hope to convince each other. One section holds that big battleships are a back number, that air forces have taken their place in the strategy of war; the other holds with equal firmness that the battleship is as vital a part of our defence as it ever was. There is scope for the active encouragement of both schools of thought, and the answer would seem to be, as it so often is, that the truth lies somewhere in between: that both sections are vital and necessary, that their functions are largely complementary, and that one can never wholly replace the other.

In the circumstances these are academic discussions. What is much more to the purpose in any commemoration of Nelson Day is that the "Nelson touch" which gave the British Navy its greatness and fitted it for the magnificent role it has played in British history must never be allowed to lose its significance. There is not the slightest sign that the influence of the great naval commanders of the past is losing its savour with the navy of the present. On the contrary, we have seen more and more of us, are agreed that it is worth preserving. While the "Nelson touch" is worth preserving, Nelson Day is remembered there will be little fear that that preservation will cease.

NAZI OFFICIAL
REMOVEDAnother Victory For
Dr. Schacht

Berlin, To-day.

What is regarded as a sign that Germany's economic policy is becoming increasingly capitalistic and that Dr. Schacht, the Minister of Economics, has won another victory, is afforded by the announcement that Herr Wilhelm Keppler, the Nazi adviser to Herr Hitler, has been removed from his post and will be given new duties by General Goering in connection with the four-year plan.

Herr Keppler belongs to the Radical wing of the Nazi Party, which favours a measure of State Socialism.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL VERSION

Berchtesgaden: Since the plenipotentiary powers bestowed on General Goering by the Fuehrer for the execution of the four-year plan include also the power to settle all economic questions that may arise, the Fuehrer withdraws the mandate delegating special powers in economic matters upon Herr Keppler.

In notifying Herr Keppler of his decision, the Fuehrer heartily thanks him for the work accomplished as special delegate. Herr Keppler, it is announced, will be entrusted with important special work by General Goering in his new capacity as the Fuehrer's Deputy for carrying out the four-year plan.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AIR SERVICE IN
NORTH CHINAMay Be Repudiated
By NankingFULL OFFICIAL REPORT
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[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

It is said by a spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office that the Central Government at Nanking is ignorant about the Hui Tung Company, the proposed sponsor of a North China-Manchuria air service. He added that the details of the alleged agreement with the Japanese have not yet been reported to the Chinese Foreign Office for approval by the Hebei-Chahar Political Council. The Central Government does not know anything about this service except what it has learned from the newspapers. It is understood that it is quite likely that the Chinese Central Government will repudiate the agreement for this so-called North China-Manchuria air service, and the Hebei-Chahar Political Council has been instructed to give a full report to the Chinese Foreign Office regarding the particulars of the agreement.

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

The Ghost River

IN the spring of this year the "Ewell Woe Water," Ewell, England, supposed harbinger of dire distress, was up again and invaded the cellars of houses for the first time since 1923. This phenomenon occurs about every seven years and is believed to be associated with a similar occurrence just outside Croyden where it is termed the "Croyden Bonnewater." The strange and sudden rise of the water is believed to be due to extraordinary heavy rains which also come every seven years.

The Ghost River is known locally as Diana's Dyke. Queen Elizabeth was supposed to have bathed in the Dyke when staying at Nonsuch Park, and the title Diana's Dyke was bestowed on it as an extravagant compliment to the Queen.

published and for what they stood for in the naval tradition. The observance of Nelson Day helps to crystallise what would otherwise be an abstract sentiment, difficult to capture and still more difficult to define. But we all know what it is, and surely most of us are agreed that it is worth preserving. While the "Nelson touch" is worth preserving, Nelson Day is remembered there will be little fear that that preservation will cease.

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There
and
Everywhere.

BILINGUAL POET

Sir Ansten Chamberlain, Mr. Duff Cooper, and other public men have accustomed us to Englishmen speaking to French audiences in their own language.

Lord Derwent, however, is going one better. He is to lecture in London this autumn in French on Baudelaire. The lecture will be given at the French Institute, the Council of which he has just joined.

Lord Derwent speaks and writes both languages with equal facility. His published book of poems, which gave him a place amongst our contemporary poets, contains several in French.

These show a virtuosity which other French scholars of the Foreign Office—Lord Derwent served an apprenticeship in the Diplomatic Service—may well envy.

A cultured young man, Lord Derwent has not confined his attention to literature. Besides a critical estimate of Prosper Merimee, he has published books on Goya and Rossini.

His knowledge of the Spanish painter he acquired while at the Madrid Embassy. It was there that Castile impressed him as the only civilised country in Europe that still keeps a personality.

Your Daily Smile!

A British enthusiast is prompting a Home for Aged Golfers. They have to be aged, you know, to have much interest in a home.

The Very Best

"Have you any good pork?"

"Good pork? I've got some pork that will make better chicken salad than any tuna fish you can buy."

Grocer: "If a child were to come in and say that her mother sent her for a can of malted milk, what would you give her?"

New Clerk: "Why, malted milk, of course, sir."

Grocer: "Fine! Our last clerk limited all over the shelves for a can of whipped cream."

"Now these shirts, Sir, are extra strong," said the eloquent shop assistant. "Believe me, Sir, they simply laugh at the laundryman."

"I know," remarked the customer. "I've had that kind before. They came back from the laundry with their sides split!"

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TO illustrate the delicate measurements which can be made with accuracy to-day the following facts may be listed:

One part of gold in a billion parts of seawater can be weighed.

Whether it crushes an egg or a steel girder the force required can be determined by machine.

Master gauges can measure the millionth of an inch.

Temperatures can be determined all the way from nearly absolute zero (minus 450 degrees F.) to 10,000 degrees F. (the estimated surface temperature of the sun).

Machines have been made which can rule 50,000 lines to the inch and more, all straight and parallel and exactly spaced.

If we bring up these feats it is because they are based on highly accurate measurements and because June 14, 1936, marked the centenary of a resolution adopted by the United States Congress "to cause a complete set of all weights and measures adopted as standards to be delivered to the Governor of each State in the Union . . . to the end that a uniform standard of weights and measures be established throughout the United States."

In 1836 a joint resolution of Congress directed the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish balances to the States. Diversity and Confusion. It took much prodding on the part of Washington and other Presidents to achieve this result. Important plans were submitted by Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Adams which, despite their technical merits, were not adopted. The whole period from 1775 to 1836 was one of uncertainty. The standards were diverse, commercial transactions confused. It was probably the need of uniformity in coins that made legislative action imperative. The States might use what weights and measures they pleased in commercial transaction but a

Of these standards the Troy and avoirdupois pound were those of Great Britain. But the gallon and the bushel did not agree with their contemporaneous British counterparts. Hassler adopted the wine gallon of 231 cubic inches and the Winchester bushel of 2,150.42 cubic inches—both abandoned in Great Britain—because they came closer to the generally used capacity measures of America than any other.

Anticipating The Resolution. All this work was done without waiting for the resolution of 1836. Since Congress did not specify what standards were to be used, the Treasury promulgated Hassler's. By 1850 all the States had been supplied with his standard weights and measures. Sets were presented to England, France, Japan and Siam. The last was made for North Dakota in 1893.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



GHOST RIVER

NONSUCH PARK, EWELL, ENGLAND
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COUNTERFEIT MONEY**12 Months' Sentence On Woman****654 BAD TEN-CENT PIECES FOUND**

Found guilty of importing 654 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces, and with having possession of them with intent to utter, Luk Ngan-ming, a woman who claimed that this was her first visit to the Colony from the country, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. M. J. Abbott prosecuted, but the woman was not legally represented, while the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. C. H. Benson (foreman), Leung Chung-yin, A. Komorsky, Li Kwan-shek, H. W. Pomeroy, Richard Chenk and Chan Kwan-yuen.

In addressing the jury, Mr. Abbott said that on September 20, last, when the a.s. Kwangtung arrived in the Colony and tied up at her wharf, a female searcher went on board and saw the accused sitting on a pile of cargo on the third-class deck. When she saw the searcher, the woman threw away a package and this aroused the suspicion of the searcher, who went up to the woman, searched her and found two packages in her pocket. The woman was asked what she had thrown away and replied that it was some money.

Further Coins Found

She was taken into custody and handed over to Sergt. Pilkington, who opened the packages and found that they contained 650 ten-cent pieces in all. Five other coins were found in the woman's purse and of these only one was a genuine coin.

Evidence was given by the woman searcher and Sergt. Pilkington, after which Sergt. Whitcroft of the Treasury said that the counterfeits were the best he had come across in the whole of his experience.

The accused said that the money was given to her by a fellow passenger who asked her to take the parcels to the Ko Shing tea-house, promising to give her \$2 for her trouble. This fellow-passenger, she said, had since disappeared.

ARMED ROBBERY AT LAICHIKOK**Contractor's Coolie Sentenced****STRUGGLE DURING THE NIGHT**

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, Li Yung, a contractor's coolie, pleaded not guilty to the charge of committing an armed robbery at Laichikok on September 18 last, in the course of which he robbed Chau Fat, formerly one of his foks, of \$44.97 and a canvas belt. Accused said that he did steal the money and belt, but denied that he used any force.

Mr. E. H. Williams appeared for the Crown but the accused was not legally represented, the jury empanelled being as follows: Messrs. B. A. Proulx (foreman), T. D. Paton, R. M. Henry, Choy Sai-pui, C. A. Rodrigues, H. A. Ribeiro and R. A. Starling.

In giving the facts of the case, Mr. Williams said that the accused robbed Chau Fat of the belt and money mentioned above and though he denied having used any force, he had made statements which amounted to an admission of the theft of the articles.

Struggle in Bedroom

Chau Fat, however, would say that he was asleep in his shed on the night in question when he was awakened by the noise of somebody in the room, and when he saw the accused he grappled with him and it was in the course of the struggle that he was stabbed, once in the palm of his hand and once in the nape of the neck. The accused managed to get away, but a search party organized after the incident stopped a bus from Laichikok and found him on it. He was taken to the Police Station and searched, and the money was found concealed in his shoes.

The accused was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

STEEL, COULSON SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS**Water Police Scratch From Tourneys****LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

Finding it very difficult to raise a team, the Water Police have reluctantly withdrawn from the McEwan-Younger Billiards and Snooker League, although Headquarters, Royal Artillery, have very sportingly offered to fill the gap in the fixture list and will commence their programme immediately.

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess, the Royal Naval Yard Police and the Royal Welch Fusiliers head the table at the moment with 6 points each.

The following were the latest results:

R.N.Y. POLICE	R.A.M.C.
Billiards	Castell
Stafford	150
Philpott	150
Snooker	Jackman
Down	58
Nicholls	48
Hussey	34
R.W.F.	Kingston
Billiards	H.K.S.R.A.
Sollis	150
Scott	150
Snooker	Barman
Le Poideven	49
Price	62
Costen	42
R.U.R.	Johns
Billiards	C.S. MESS.
McAlinden	68
Manders	100
Snooker	Russell
Grey	38
Wallace	44
Clements	63

LEAGUE TABLE

G.S. Mess	P.	F.	A.	Pts.
R. N. Y. P.	2	6	4	6
R. W. F.	2	6	1	6
H. K. S. R.	2	5	5	5
R. U. R.	2	4	6	4
R. A. (L)	2	2	2	2
R. A. M. C.	1	1	1	1
R. A. H. Q.	0	0	0	0

WEEK-END SOCCER PROGRAMME**Lai Wah Cup Games On Sunday**

The following are the local Football League fixtures for the week-end:

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
EAST LANCES v Eastern (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)	First Division
St. Joseph's v RIFLES (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.)	Club
CLUB (Club, 4.30 p.m.)	RECREIO (King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)
RECREIO v Police (King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)	KOWLOON v Athletic (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
KOWLOON v FUSILIERS (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)	Navy (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
EAST LANCES v Eastern (Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)	Second Division
Lyemur v RIFLES (Military, 4.30 p.m.)	Club
ENGINEERS v South China (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)	ENGINEERS v C. POLICE (King's Park, 3.00 p.m.)
Stoucutters v C. POLICE (King's Park, 3.00 p.m.)	KOWLOON v Athletic (Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)
NAVY v Fusiliers (Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)	Third Division
St. Joseph's v LIGA (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)	ENGINEERS v Medicals (Military, 3.00 p.m.)
ENGINEERS v Medicals (Military, 3.00 p.m.)	Ordnance v FUSILIERS (Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.)
Ordnance v FUSILIERS (Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.)	SUNDAY
Lai Wah Cup Competition	ARMY v Chinese (Causeway Bay, 4.00 p.m.)
Navy (Kowloon, 4.00 p.m.)	Third Division
EAST LANCES v Service Corps (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)	RECREIO v European Police (King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)
AIR FORCE v Chinese Police (Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)	

MAN SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT

Sentence of two years' hard labour was passed on Sham Shin by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning on charges of assaulting Karar Karr, an Indian married woman, with intent to rob, on September 25, last at No. 15 Ngan Mok Street. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge when he was brought before the Chief Justice on Monday, but sentence was deferred until this morning.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES**GERMANY AND ITALY****Cementing Commercial Relations****"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL**

Rome, To-day. Commenting on the arrival in Venice of a number of prominent German industrialists, headed by the former Secretary of State in the Ministry of Economics, Dr. Trendelenburg, who is now President of the Federation of German Industries, the press here expresses the hope that the direct contact thus established between the German and Italian industrial leaders may help to promote commercial and financial relations between the two countries.

The papers also feature the telegrams recently exchanged between the German Minister of Economics, Dr. Schacht, and the President of the Association of Fascist Industries, Count Volpi. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW AIR MAIL STAMPS**Special Flight To Belgian Congo**

Brussels, To-day.

The acceleration of the air mail service from Brussels to the Belgian Congo will commence on October 24, and the time hitherto taken, seven days, will be reduced to 5½ days.

To mark this achievement in the annihilation of space and the saving of time, a limited number of new commemorative postage stamps will be issued on the route Brussels, Libenge, Bumba, Stanleyville, Kindu, Kahala, Bukama, and Elisabethville, and will be cancelled by a specially artistic stamp. — Trans-Ocean Service.

DUTCH ROYAL ROMANCE**Wedding Arranged For January**

The Hague, To-day.

It is learned on good authority that the marriage of the Princess Juliana to Prince Bernhard zu Lippe-Biesterfeld will take place at Jacob's Church, The Hague, early in January. Thousands of seats on the route from the palace have already been sold at high prices. — Reuter.

TELEPHONE CALLS IN LONDON**Concession Welcomed By Subscribers**

London, To-day.

The success of the concession to telephone subscribers of 200 free calls per annum, which came into operation on October 1, appears to be already assured. The Post Office announce that the number of calls originated in the London telephone area in the week ended October 10 reached a new high record, only previously approached at Christmas, of 21,667,898, and exceeded the total for the corresponding week of last year by 2,747,120. — British Wireless Service.

FREE SPEECH IN ENGLAND

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see him, and took the opportunity of obtaining a fuller explanation of the proposals which the deputation desired to make. The deputation could be assured that the Government were giving immediate and careful consideration to the difficult problems involved, but he was not, of course, in a position to anticipate the announcement to Parliament of the Government's intentions.

The newspapers anticipate that the whole question raised by the recent events in East London, and affecting the rights of assembly and free speech and the use of uniforms by party political organisations, will be reviewed by the Cabinet before Parliament reassembles, probably at to-day's meeting. An early announcement in Parliament of the Government's decision is forecast. — British Wireless Service.

Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker returned to the Colony by the a.s. President Coolidge yesterday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is expected to arrive in the Colony at 9.30 p.m. to-day, when she will berth at the Kowloon Wharf. At 6 p.m. to-morrow she is scheduled to sail for Manila.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks the sum of \$20, from "Anonymous," per Mrs. A. Hicks.

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day.

The latest Colonial Office appointments include that of Dr. D. J. Valentine, Medical Officer, Hong Kong, to be Deputy Director of Medical Services.

The R. A. M. C. Association Dance will take place at the Hotel Cecil on Friday at 8.30 p.m. The Band of the 1st Battalion The Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

A floating sample fair arrived in Hong Kong yesterday at 3 p.m. aboard the O.S.K. liner Buenos Aires Maru. The idea of the fair, which was held yesterday until after 5 p.m. and will again be held to-day from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., is to show those who go aboard the liner a collection of typical Japanese manufactured goods of quality.

Captain A. E. Wheatley, of the East Lancashire Regiment, appeared yesterday before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, in place of his wife, who had been summoned for allowing her dog to roam in Middle Street, Kowloon, without a muzzle on October 3. Captain Wheatley admitted the charge, stating that it was a new dog and he had a new boy, and the action took place very early in the morning so that he and his wife had little control over the dog's movements. His Worship imposed a fine of \$15.

Captain D. M. Shean, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, was this morning cautioned by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy for allowing his dog abroad on the Repulse Bay Beach on August 28 without a muzzle or lead.

Hans Christian, a deck-hand on the motor-vessel Tai Shan who was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning, suffering from injuries received when he fell from the shelter deck into a deep water tank, died last night at 8.40 p.m.

The body of Chan Sung, aged 54, was removed to the Public Mortuary after he was killed by a fall into the hold of the Fook On, at Shamsui, at 11.30 p.m. on Monday.

HEROIN PILLS CASE**HEAVY FINE ON WOMAN**

Chung Yung, a married woman, was this morning fined \$650, in default six months' hard labour, by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy, for possession of 685 heroin pills at No. 16 Centre Street, first floor, on October 13.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios appeared for the defendant and pleaded guilty, but asked His Worship to take a lenient view of the case as the defendant had purchased the drug as medicine for her husband who was suffering from tuberculosis. He quoted medical authority in support of the fact that the heroin was used in the treatment of several illness. He further said that the woman had committed a technical offence in that she did not obtain the necessary permission of the Drugs.

Revenue Officer Stevens said that when the premises were raided the defendant was packing the pills in packets of 100.

Revenue Officer Crummitt asked that a serious view of the case be taken. The place was used as a distributing centre, and it was their duty to stop this kind of thing.

H.M.S. KENT ON WAY HOME**Refitting To Be On Large Scale**

H.M.S. Kent, flagship of the China Station, is due to arrive in the Colony from Shanghai on Saturday on her way to England to re-fit and recommission.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, is not aboard the Kent and his flag will not, therefore, be transferred to H.M.S. Cumberland, the new flagship before the departure of H.M.S. Kent.

The Kent is due to leave Hong Kong for Singapore on Wednesday next week. Her refit at Home will be identical with that of H.M.S. Cumberland, and will entail considerable alteration to her appearance.

NANKING PARTY FOR CANTON**To Attend Veteran Leader's Funeral**

Shanghai, To-day.

The Central Government's delegates attending the late Mr. Hu Han-min's state funeral left for Canton this morning aboard the a.s. Potsdam. The party included Mr. Sun Fo, president of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Hsu Chung-chi, vice-president of the Control Yuan, Mr. Wang Chung-hui, the prominent jurist who had only just returned to China from Europe, and Mr. Liang Hunsiao, the Secretary-General of the Legislative Yuan.

Another large party of officials are leaving for Canton by train from Hankow. — Reuter.

HUMANISING THE WAR

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The telegram says: "There would appear to be a most serious reason to fear, in the absence of sufficiently reliable means of ensuring the safety of these persons, that a situation might arise when they would be in danger of attack or even of wholesale massacre. In the face of such a possibility and of the further terrible consequences which might ensue, His Majesty's Government feel impelled to make an urgent appeal, on purely humanitarian grounds, to the authorities on both sides to come to an agreement for an exchange of all such hostages, and more especially for the release and removal into some place of safety of any women. To this end His Majesty's Government would be ready to give their own good offices in any way which may be acceptable to both parties, and they would gladly offer the services of the British Navy in any cases where transport by sea might be required. You should make an immediate communication in the above sense to the Spanish Government and inform them that His Majesty's Government trust that they will give this suggestion all possible consideration and let you have an early reply. You should keep the naval authorities closely in touch with the developments and arrange details of any evacuation with them direct."

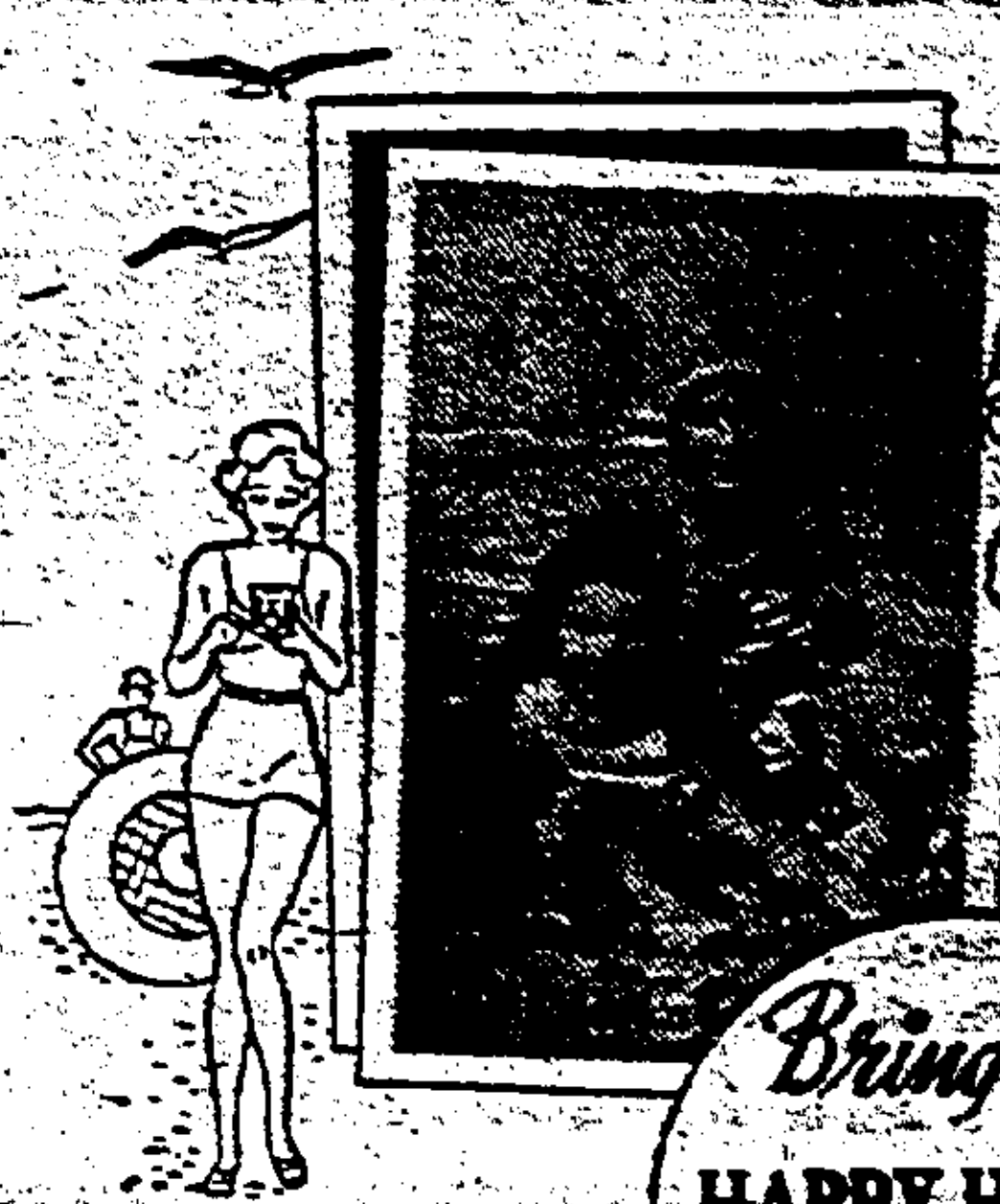
A similar telegram has been sent to His Majesty's Ambassador at Hendaye for communication to the authorities on the other side. In this telegram acknowledgment is made of the admirable work already done by Dr. Junod, of the International Red Cross, in connection with the exchange of hostages. — British Wireless Service.

POLITICAL INCIDENT IN PARIS

Paris, To-day. — M. Dorgeres, leader of the Agrarian Party, and his followers, arrested on Monday for a demonstration near the Ministry of Agriculture, have been released. A judicial enquiry has been opened, but no charges have at present been preferred. — Reuter.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

In the Semi-Final Round of the handicap Mixed Doubles Tennis tournament of the Kowloon Cricket Club, played yesterday, Miss M. Griffiths and A. E. F. Guest (—803) beat Mrs. Kew and A. W. Ramsey (—153) in straight sets, the scores being 6-1, 8-0.



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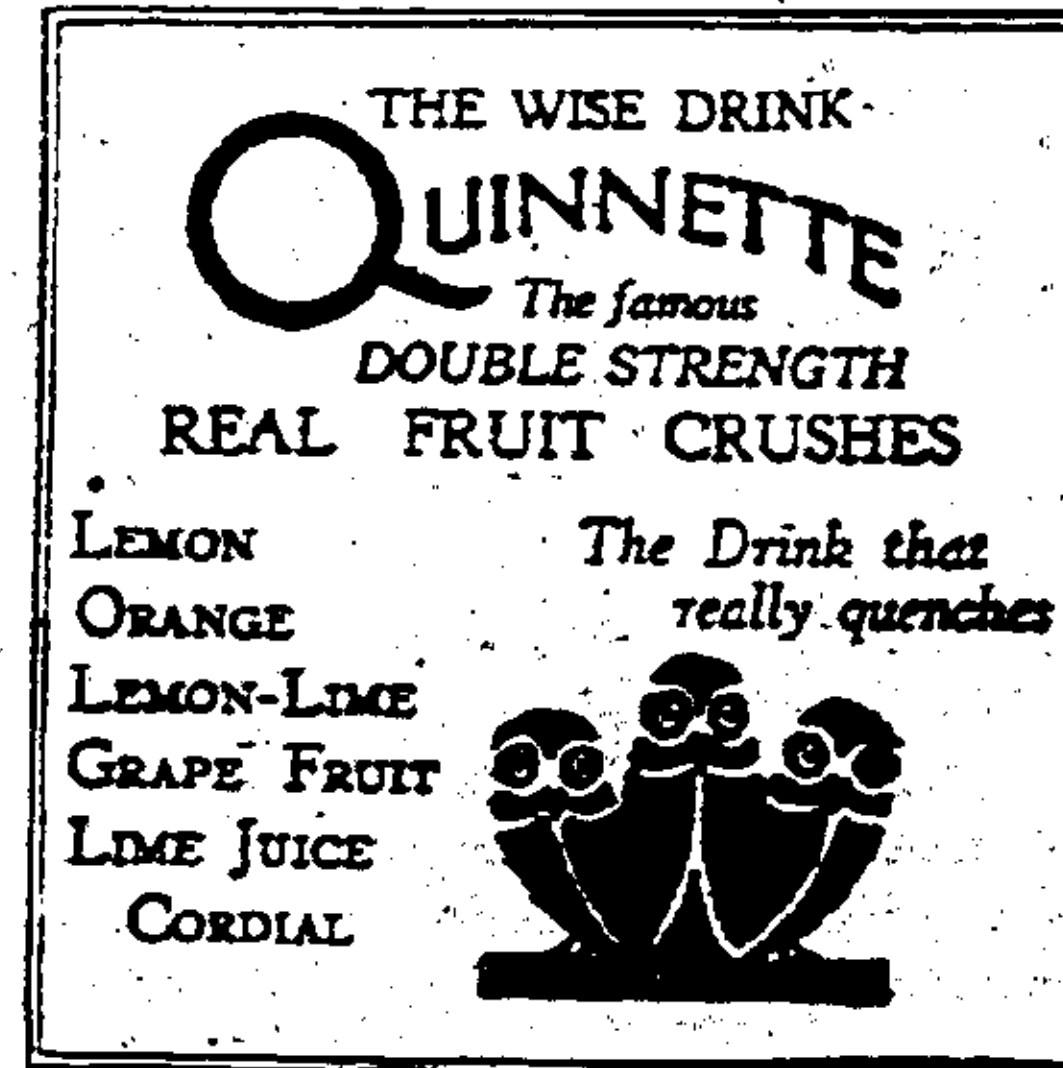
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SEX YEARS' HARD LABOUR

Heroin Case Concludes At Sessions

THREE ACCUSED ACQUITTED

Heavy sentences were passed by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when Tung Kam, aged 50, unemployed, Leung Sik, aged 18, delivery boy, Yu Lai, aged 25, servant, Chan Tung, aged 31, carpenter, Chan Ho, aged 33, married woman, and Leung Chan, aged 24, single woman, were charged with possession of 130,300 heroin pills, 12 ounces of crude heroin enough to form the content of 400,000 pills, and 4½ lbs. of red mass containing sufficient heroin to make a further 6,000 pills.

In addition, there were found on the premises 54 lbs. of powder mixture which, if combined with heroin, water and dye, would be enough to make 90,000 pills.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Leo D'Almada jun., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, represented the second, fifth and sixth defendants.

Tung Kam admitted the charges but the other five accused returned pleas of not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. A. C. Jeffreys (foreman), L. A. Hurlow, W. Law, L. C. Dennis, J. Harrop, Liu In-to and Yat Kwong-chow.

Tung Kam was sentenced to six years' hard labour, while Yu Lai and Chan Tung were each given four years' hard labour. The second, fifth and sixth defendants were found not guilty and acquitted and discharged.

R.E.O.C.A.

Annual Dinner And Next Dance

The Hong Kong Branch of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association is holding its second Annual Dinner at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, on Saturday next, at 8.30 p.m.

Approximately 270 members and guests of the Association are attending, among whom will be many well-known military and civilian members of the Colony. All attending are requested to be seated by that time. Dress, lounge or uniform.

The Association will be holding their next dance on Wednesday, October 22, in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel. The music will be provided by the Band of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, by kind permission of Lieut-Colonel A.C. Marsh and Officers. Tables may be reserved for parties who purchase tickets (Ladies, 60 cents; Gents, \$1.50; Double Tickets, \$2), before midday on Tuesday next from the President, R.E.O.C.A. Entertainment Committee, Wellington Barracks, Hong Kong, or any Committee members.

RECORD INWARD AIR MAIL

Dorado Brings One Passenger

The R.M.A. Dorado which arrived here at 2.40 p.m. yesterday brought the record mail of 190,538 kilos which has not been surpassed before by consignments either coming into the Colony or being sent from here.

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RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (345 K.C.A.).

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Selection—"The Sorcerer" (Sullivan).
Selection—Trial by Jury (Sullivan).
Wedding of the Rose (Jessel).
Robinson (Rever).
Americans (Thurban).
Valse des Alouettes (Drigo).
Amoretten-Tanze (Gungl).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, and Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Solo—
My Heart Stood Still Edythe Baker.

Vocal Duet—
You have that extra something Phyllis Stanley & Arthur Riscoe.

Organ Solo—
Dixon Hits No. 2 Reginald Dixon.

Song—
When you've got a little springtime in your heart Jessie Matthews.

Guitar Solo—
Aria con variazioni Mario Maccaferri.

Song—
I'm a fool for loving you Turner Layton.

Song—
Plaisir d'Amour Jessica Dragonette.

8 p.m.—Local: Time, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—The Regal Cinema Orchestra.

Drury Lane Memories.
Kings of Jazz—Selection.
8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by the Moana Beach Boys.

Programme
1. Breeze.
2. Stack o'Lee Blues.
3. On the beach at Waikiki.
4. Maori Brown Eyes.
5. Na Hii.
6. Oten.

8.40 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Concert.
Gipsy Love—Overture (Lohar).
Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orch.

Song—I dream too much—(Kern).
Lily Pons (Soprano).
Waltz Melodies—
From near and far, (arr. Hohne).

Song—Rose Marie (Frini).
Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Free and Easy (Porachman).
Bernabes von Gezzy and His Orchestra.

9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.
9.20 p.m.—"London Again"—Suite (Eric Coates) played by the London Palladium Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Variety Programme by Nee Sa Long (Vocal), Kathleen Kingdon-Ross (Piano), A. W. Whitehead (Saxophone).

Programme
1. Piano—Medley: Old Man River, Can't help lovin' dat man, Smoke gets in your eyes, Lovely to look at and Blue Moon.
2. Songs—When I'm with you, Clouds.

3. Saxophone Solo—Estrellita.
4. Piano—Medley: Alone, June in January, Dances, Isn't it a lovely day, and Hummin' to myself.
5. Songs—Did I remember, Dinah.

6. Saxophone Solos—Laf'n Sax. Serenade—Badine.
10 p.m.—BIG BEN from London. Dance Music.
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

mail handled by the plane will continue and that within a few weeks the 200 kilos mark will be passed. The outward mail is usually considerably less than 100 kilos.

The plane brought one passenger yesterday, Mr. J. Got, Manager of the French Banque de L'Indochine, at Hanoi, who is returning from a month spent in Europe.

AMERICAN WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Great Britain adopted a new imperial yard and troy pound when the old ones were destroyed by the burning of the Houses of Parliament. In 1856 copies reached America. They were far better than those in use. So the Office of Weights and Measures adopted them.

Although the metric system is not yet in general commercial use in the United States, Hassler saw its scientific merit. The French committee of weights and measures in 1799 established the original metre. Hassler brought over an iron duplicate in 1805. When he became head of the Coast Survey he used it in all scientific work.

Arago Kilogram
What was called the Arago kilogram was sent to America in 1821 by Gallatin, U. S. Minister to France. It received its name from the fact that Arago certified that it differed from the original in the Archives of France by only milligram.

By 1880 nearly all the States had been supplied with sets of metric weights and measures in accordance with the resolution passed by Congress in 1836.

World-wide standardisation is another story. After several international conferences the French Government set aside a piece of ground in the park of St. Cloud, just outside of Paris—a neutral territory on which was established the International Bureau of Weights and Measures supported by contributions from the contracting Governments.

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DARING WANCHAI ROBBERY

Intruders Shoot Two Shop Fokies

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The robbery was especially audacious as the road was crowded with passers-by at the time, and there were 14 people in the shop.

Entering the shop, the robbers confronted the startled inmates with their guns, one of them seizing a basket containing money. At this, Ting Muk, a 27-year-old fook, made a desperate attempt to save it, but was immediately shot, two rounds being fired. One of the bullets struck him in the ankle, and the other ricocheted out of the shop into the street, where it hit another Chinese, Chan Tik, aged 44, in his left shoulder blade.

Intruders Make Off
The intruders then made off and the injured men were sent to the Government Civil Hospital. Neither of their wounds is serious.

A party of police under Det-Insp. Carey and Det-Sgt. Downman were making enquiries until early this morning, and a description of the wanted men has been circulated.

CHINESE PIONEER CHEMIST

Funeral Of Late Mr. Kamming

There was a large attendance at the funeral yesterday, at the Yat Pit Ting, Kennedy Town, of Mr. C. Kamming, who passed away at his residence, No. 96 Caine Road, on October 14, at the age of 63 years.

The late Mr. Kamming was a dispenser at the Government Civil Hospital, and on leaving the Government service, became an authorised chemist.

About 25 years ago, he founded Messrs. C. Kamming and Co., which are the proprietors of the Edward Dispensary, of which firm the late Mr. Kamming was the first Managing Director. He remained in this position until his death.

He leaves a widow, four sons, Messrs. Cheng Yik-kwan, Cheng Yik-fai, Cheng Yik-kuen and Cheng Yik-kin, four daughters, of whom two are Dr. (Miss) Cheng Sing-ye and Dr. (Miss) Cheng Hong-ye, two grandsons and four grand daughters.

Among the large attendance at the funeral were the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Messrs. Kwok Chan, Kwok On, R. Pestonji, Luke-Gi-wan, Yu Tung-shan, Chan Ching-man, Chan Sing-man, Wong Yuen-suen, Yeung Kwok-wan, Yip Hang-fong and Dr. Y. K. Kwok.

A large number of wreaths were sent.

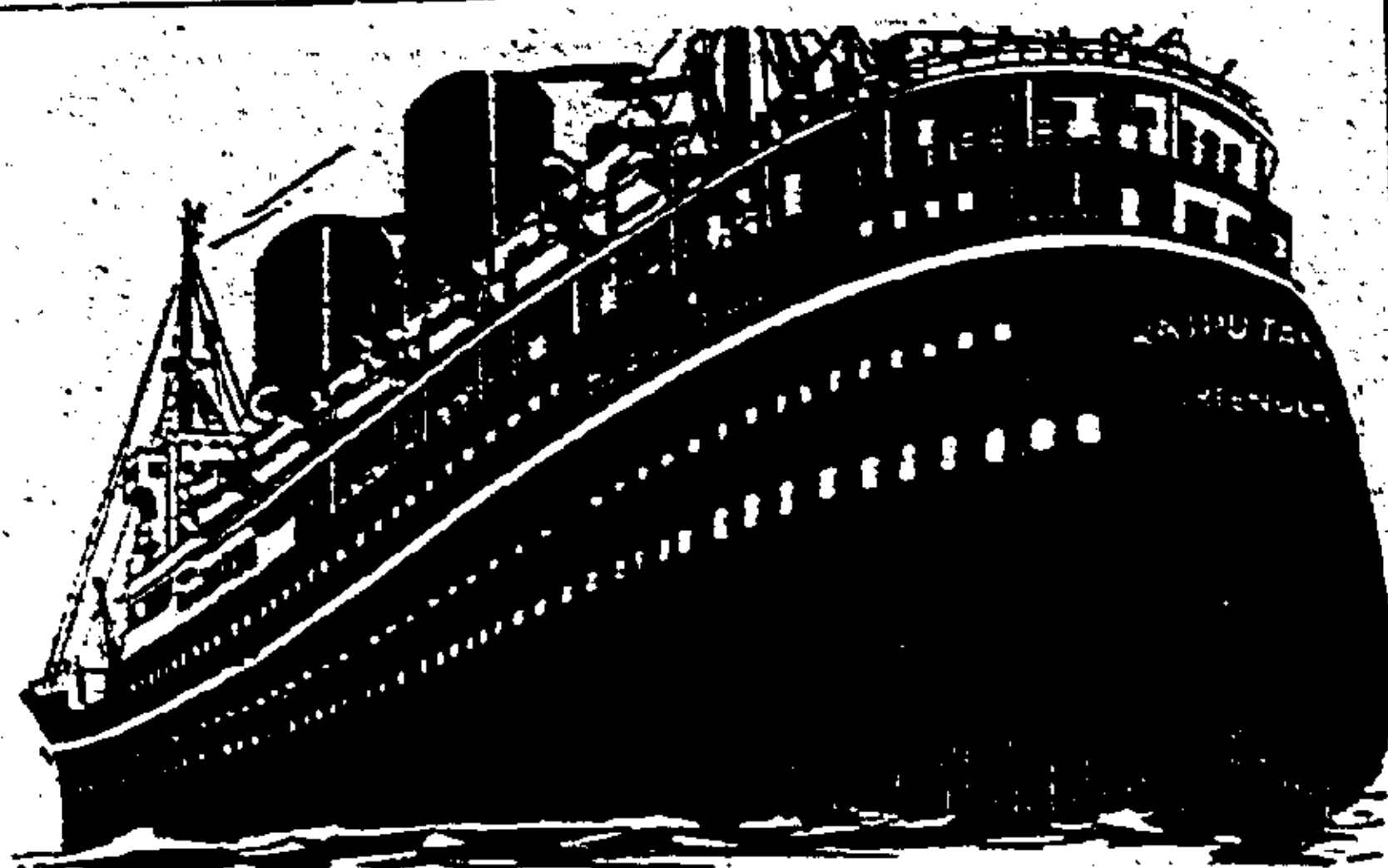
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BURDWAN	6,000	5th Dec. Hong Kong	Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
NALDERA	17,000	12th Dec. Hong Kong	Bombay, Marseilles & London
COMORIN	17,000	26th Dec. Hong Kong	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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Burdwan

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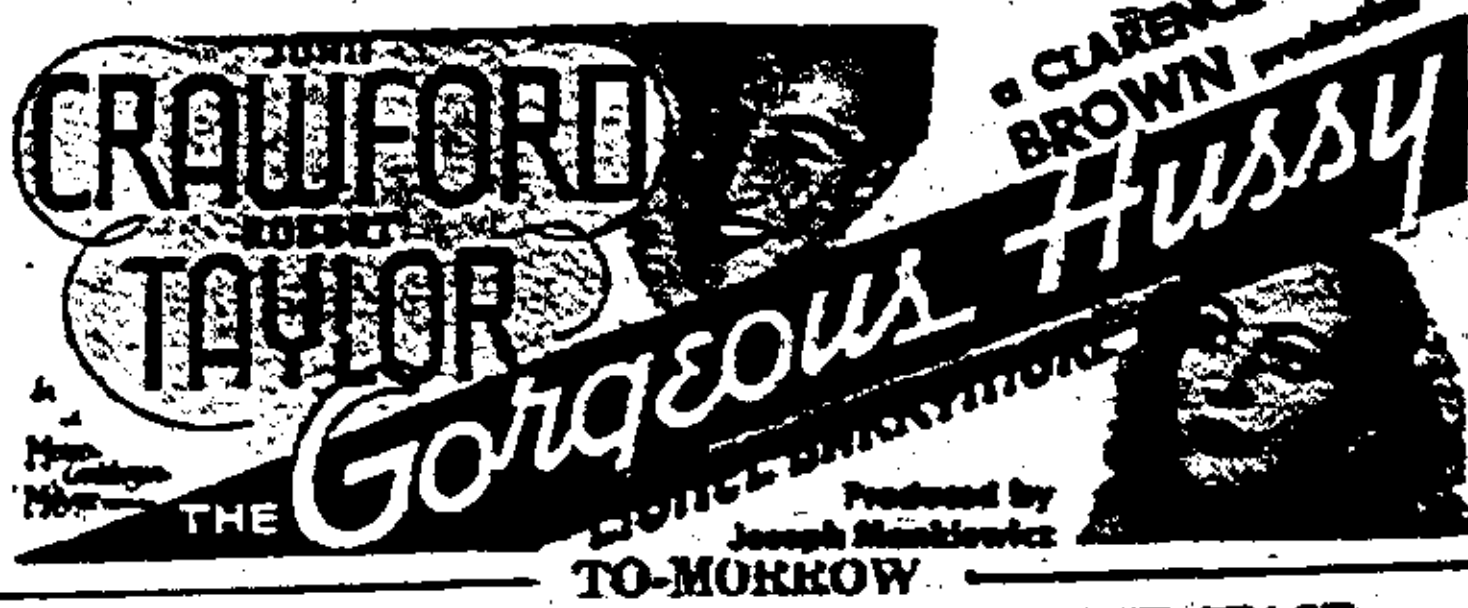
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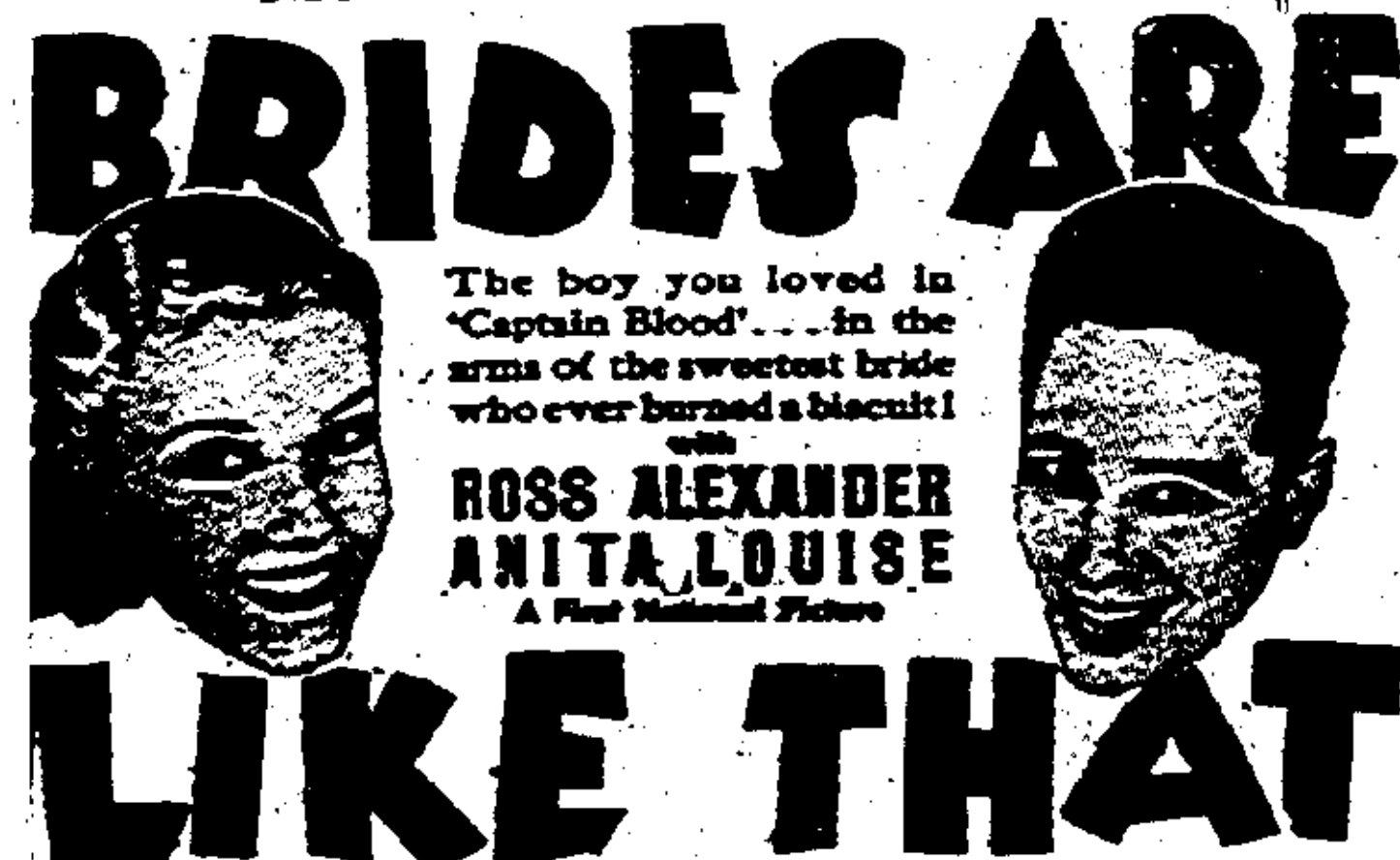
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Berlin, To-day.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano di Cortellazzo, arrived here last night on an official visit to the German Government, accompanied by the Minister, Signor Buri, Count Vitte, Count Grazzi, Deputy Chief of Protocol, Signor Cittadini, Vice-Secretary of the Cabinet, Commendatore Anfuso, Vice-Consul Marquis Lanz Dejeta, Marquis Sanfelice di Monteforte, Count Bello and the Italian Ambassador in Berlin, Signor Attolico, who met Count Ciano in Munich.

The guests were received at the station by the Secretary of State and Chief of the Presidential Chancellery, who represented the Fuehrer and Reichschancellor, Reichsminister von Neurath, Secretary of State Dieckhoff, Chief of the Protocol von Buelow-Schwante, the representative of the Supreme Command of the Air Force, Major-General Drensfeld, the Commander of Herr Adolf Hitler's personal Bodyguard, Group-leader Sepp Dietrich, and the chief of the Italian department in the Propaganda Ministry, Dr. Willis, were also present to offer the guests a hearty welcome. On the Italian side the entire staff of the Italian Embassy was present, and a large portion of the Italian colony in Berlin.

At the station, Count Ciano writes, commenting on the visit of the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, to Berlin: "An alliance in the established sense of the word is neither in the mind of the Italians nor of the Germans."

The paper, however, refers to the political significance of the visit, and points out that Britain failed to take the initiative for a policy of appeasement of Europe and of clarification of the general political situation. Britain, so the paper writes, prefers to rearm, and adds that insurmountable obstacles lie in the way of the conclusion of a new Locarno Pact. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MEETING AT KREMLIN

Communist Party's Proposals

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

Reports from Moscow have it that in the last few days further deliberations of the Communist Party in the Kremlin took place under the chairmanship of M. Kaganovitch. Stalin was not present. The outcome of these deliberations was that a decision was reached to the effect that the Soviet Government should in the next few days give a detailed explanation of its standpoint on Spanish affairs, embodying the decision of the Soviet Government openly to aid the Madrid Government.

In Odessa a camp is being prepared to accommodate 20,000 persons from the scenes of the struggle in Spain. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REQUIREMENTS

Additional Factories Established

London, To-day.

Arrangements have been completed by the Air Minister for the erection of six Government-owned factories for the production of additional aero engines for the Royal Air Force, and the erection of the factories has begun. The firms which have undertaken the erection and management of the factories for the Air Ministry are the Austin Motor company, the Bristol Aeroplane company, the Daimler company, the Rogers-Bover company and the Standard Motor company. — British Wireless Service.

LOCAL ESTATE

Frederick Arthur Britton, schoolmaster, who died on May 3, 1935 at Central Grange, Overland, Lancaster, left local estate valued at \$10,500. Probate of the will has been granted to Mr. E. W. L. Martin, St. Stephen's College, Hong Kong.

NEW ABYSSINIAN CAMPAIGN

Italian Successes Reported

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The Italian troops, commanded by General Ghezo, after five days' heavy fighting, penetrated further into the west of Abyssinia, occupying the Giabassero region, according to reports reaching here from North Africa.

The leader of the Abyssinian guerrilla detachments, Deshak Ahal Dsali, was killed in an action in which the Abyssinians lost several hundred dead. The Italian infantry and artillery received such effective support from the Air Force, so the report adds, that their losses were comparatively slight.

The special correspondent of the Milan paper *Corriere della Sera* reports the capture of the 2,500-metre high Deshabassero Peak east of Lake Santa Margherita.

The papers point out that with the capture of the Deshabassero Peak the last obstacle is removed from the Italian penetration of the Province of Sidamo. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ALLEGED THEFT OF DOCUMENTS

Sports Promoter Charged

Paris, To-day.

Mr. Jeff Dickson, the famous sports promoter, who has been responsible for a number of big fights in England, has been charged at the Correctional Court here with the theft of documents from the desk of the former chairman of the board of directors of the Palais des Sports, M. Pierre Ballez, who died on September 26, 1933. Dickson pleaded not guilty, and indignantly denied that he had any connection with the matter. Judgment will be delivered next week.

The prosecution alleged that the documents missing were M. Ballez's will, private account book, receipt for advances to the company and a private letter to be handed to his widow in case of his death. — Reuter.

STATE RAILWAYS IN INDIA

Thorough Overhaul Of Finances

London, To-day.

Sir Ralph Wedgwood, General Manager of the London North-Eastern Railway, is going to India with Mr. W. A. Staines, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the London, Midland Scottish line, as two members of the committee appointed by the Government of India to examine the position of the Indian State-owned railways, with a view to suggesting measures for placing their finances on a sound and remunerative basis.

In his recent report on Indian finances, after the receipt of which the decision was taken to proceed with the early introduction of provincial autonomy, Sir Otto Niemayer recommended a thoroughgoing overhaul of railway expenditure as a vital element in the whole provincial problem. — British Wireless Service.

FLIGHT TO THE FAR EAST

Soviet Government's Obstacle

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Danzig, To-day.

Captain Cucura, of the Latvian Air Force, who started on a long-distance flight to the Far East in a self-built sports plane yesterday morning, informed press representatives here when landing yesterday afternoon, that since the Soviet Russian Government has refused him a permit to fly over Soviet territory, he will take the route around Russia via Berlin, Prague, Istanbul and India. Captain Cucura pointed out that none but the Soviet authorities had shown the slightest reluctance to grant permission to fly over their territory. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIAN NOTE TO BRITAIN

Friendly Tone But Non-Committal

NO OFFICIAL COMMENT IN LONDON

London, To-day.

It is understood that the Italian reply to the British Locarno Note is friendly, but offers only preliminary observations not of a far-reaching character. This is interpreted in diplomatic circles as due to the imminence of the Italo-German discussion of policies. It is further understood that the Note does not mention the Anglo-Italian political difficulties in the Mediterranean. — Reuter.

FULL TEXT AWAITED

London: The Italian Government's reply to the British Note of September 18 containing proposals in connection with the conference of the five Locarno Powers projected in the London Communiqué of July 23, has been handed to the British Ambassador in Rome. A summary of the reply has been received in London and the Foreign Office is now awaiting the full text by air mail. — British Wireless Service.

As the French, German and Italian answers have been received, only the Belgian answer is still outstanding and must be awaited, although the official Belgian attitude has been revealed by the declaration of King Leopold. As soon as the Belgian answer arrives, the four replies must be jointly examined by the British Government before any decision can be taken.

GERMAN NOTE EXAMINED

London: The German note about a West-Pact Conference has aroused no optimism in London official quarters, writes the *Evening Standard*, but it adds that the British answer thereto will be discussed in the Cabinet to-day and will be conciliatory in tone. The greatest difficulty is that every new Western European agreement must have a regional character. That means the exclusion of Soviet Russia. But the position of France does not permit the Paris Government to engage itself not, under any circumstances, to attack Germany. The *Evening Standard* adds that as matters lie, England cannot act without France. — Trans-Ocean Service.

INSURGENT GRIP ON MADRID TIGHTENS

(Continued from Page 1)

The 5th Division reports from Huesca that the Nationalists have occupied the famous place of pilgrimage, San Juli Teria, a strategically important point on the Alameda-Tardienta road, capturing large quantities of war material from the retreating Reds in this action.

A message from Madrid announces that the Red Minister of Interior, Senor Pezas, has been placed in supreme charge of the defence of the capital. The report adds that the appointment is causing considerable dissatisfaction and excitement among the Marxist elements in Madrid, in view of the fact that Senor Pezas was formerly a member of the Guardia Civil, which body of crack troops has always been the traditional object of hatred for the Reds.

Barcelona: Two French bombing planes flew over Barcelona on Monday en route from France to an unknown destination. The planes, which were painted a light brown colour, bore no distinguishing marks.

A considerable quantity of war material of Soviet Russian origin again arrived here during the last few days. A large number of newly arrived guns have been stored in the artillery barracks in San Andrea. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Gordon Synder, Chief Superintendent, c/o Pan-franco Degupan, Pang, P.L. and Miss Ramona Guevara, residing at the Hong Kong Hotel.



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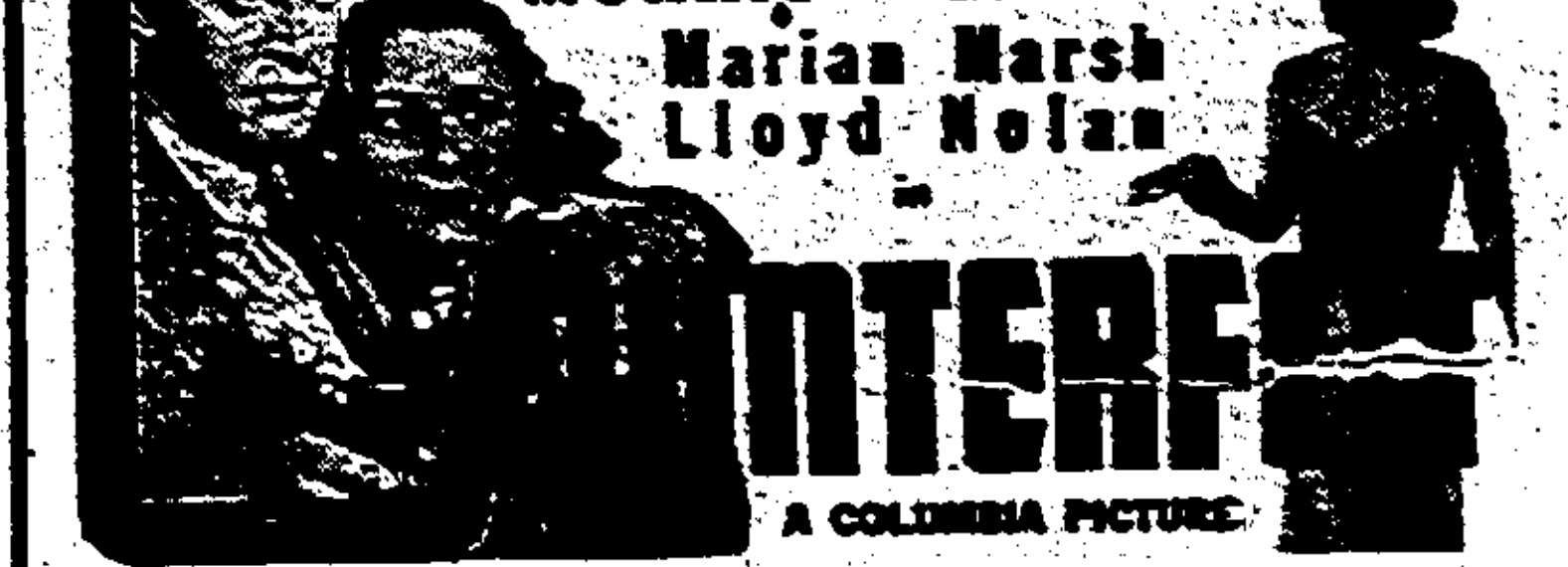
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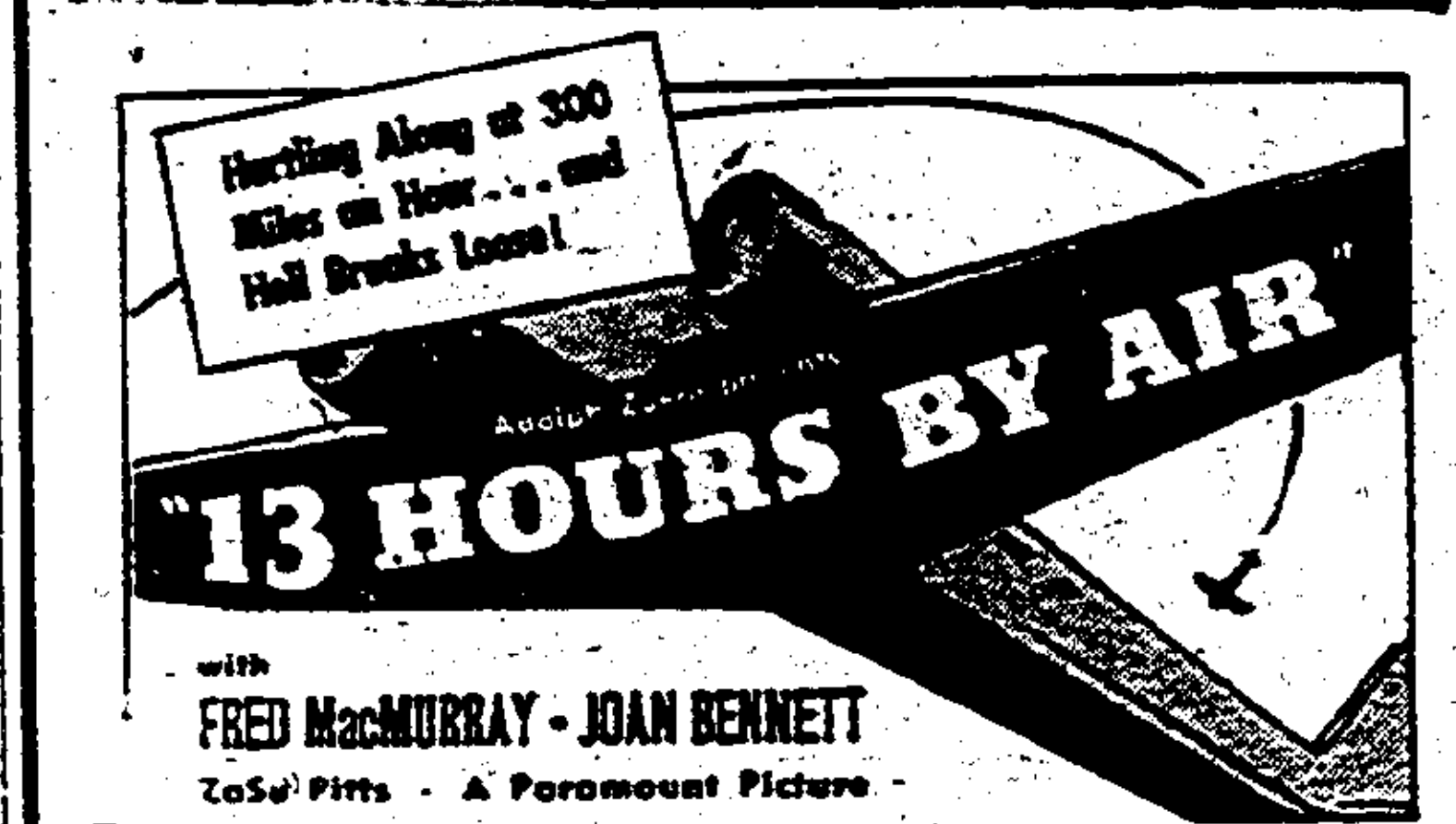
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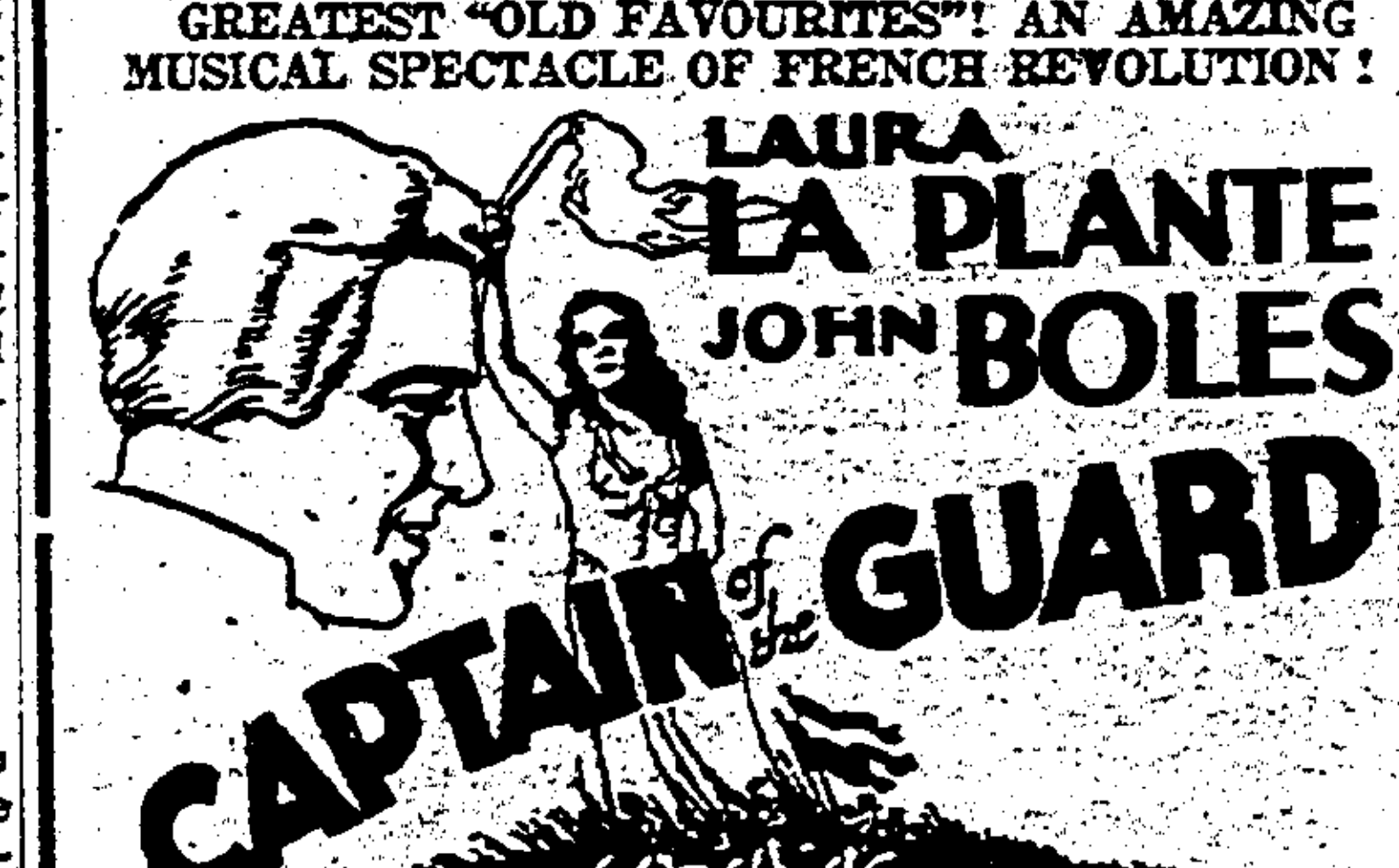
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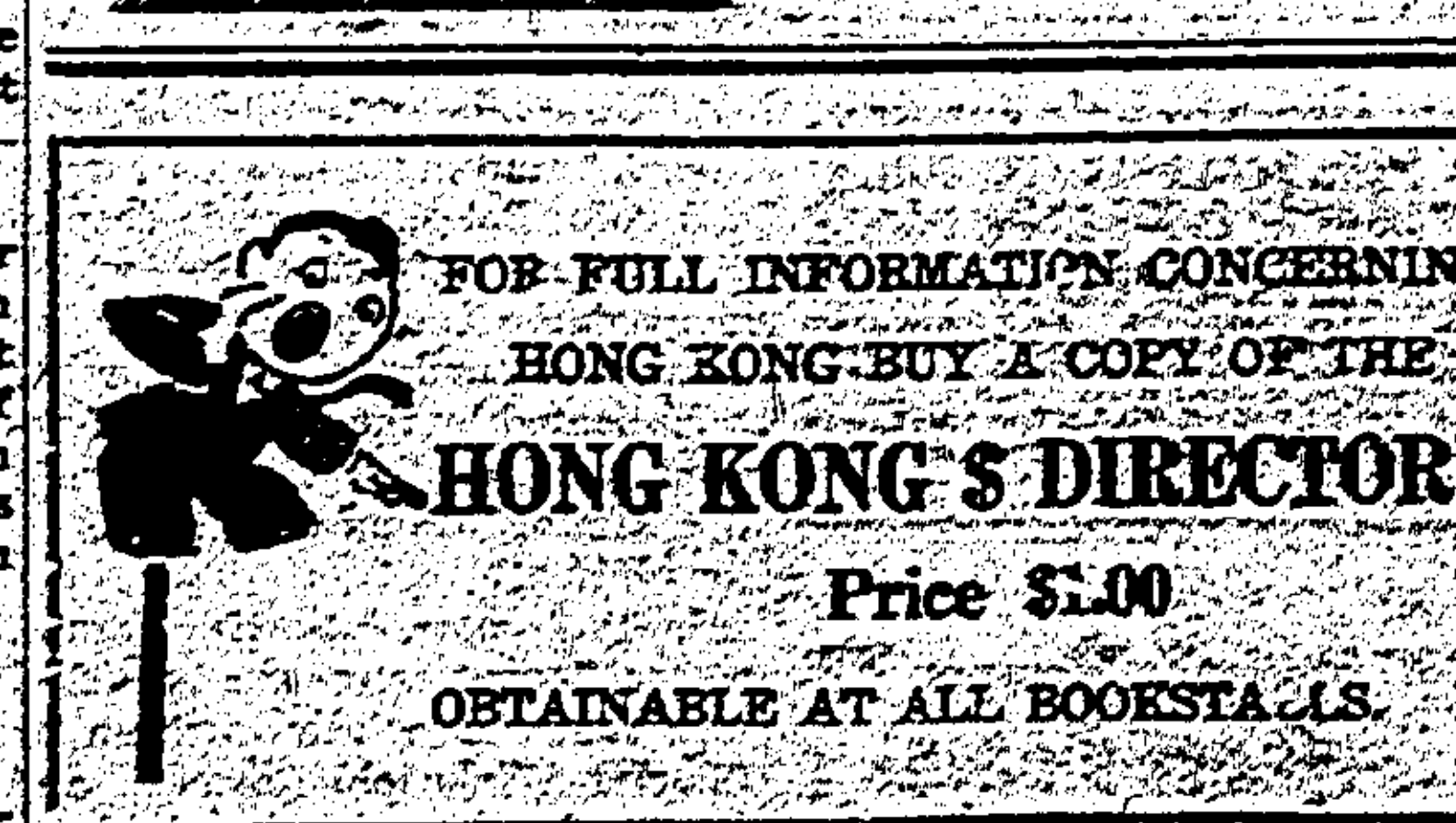
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